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AMERICA REJECTS NEHRU'S PEACE MOVE?

No Place For Red China

WASHINGTON, July 18.

AMERICA has replied to the note sent by Pandit Nehru simultaneously to Moscow, Washington and London.

The reply, which has been transmitted to Mr. Loy Henderson, American Ambassador in India, is understood to have turned down Pandit Nehru's suggestion about admitting Communist China to the Security Council as a means of bringing about peace in Korea.

The Indian Ambassador, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, today visited the State Department and conferred with the Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian and African Affairs, Mr. George McGhee.

She told reporters that Mr McGhee had given her a copy of the American note to the Indian Government.

Saurashtra Minister Wants To Resign

RAJKOT, July 18 (PTI).—Mr. Balwantrai G. Mehta, Minister of Education, has expressed a desire to be relieved from office, but his resignation has not yet been accepted.

The Chief Minister, Mr. U N. Dhebar, said today that owing to the preoccupation of the Ministry with the problem of rendering aid to people in the flood-affected areas, the Cabinet had not yet discussed Mr. Mehta's resignation.

ALL QUIET ON KOREAN FRONT

Submarines Present New Threat

SUPPLY LINE MAY BE ENDANGERED

TOKYO, July 18 (PTI-Reuter).

AMERICAN artillery, booming suddenly, alone broke the lull along the Western front in Southern Korea late tonight as both sides caught their breath for the next phase of the campaign.

GI's still ranged along an arc west and north of all-but-abandoned Taejon, provisional Southern capital, after having fought invading Communists almost to a standstill.

Both sides claimed to have inflicted heavy damage.

An afternoon communique from General Douglas MacArthur's Tokyo headquarters estimated "Red battle casualties" in excess of 11,000 since the war opened.

North Korean army headquarters claimed to have killed 1,500 Americans in the Kum River action and taken 160 prisoners up to 6 p.m. local time Monday.

A spokesman for General MacArthur described the claim, broadcast from Pyongyang, North Korean capital, and monitored here, as "Fantastic".

The Northern radio said that Communist forces were "now engaged in an encircling movement southward."

There were signs the North Koreans were building up in the neighbourhood of Yusong, eight miles west of embattled Taejon.

Meantime battered elements of the United States 24th Division still stood firm before the town and Divisional Commander, Maj-General William F. Dean, said that the situation was unchanged since Monday.

American artillery had broken up North Korean truck and troops movements in the area.

An American Eighth Army spokesman said that the casualties had been light within the last 48 hours. Many stragglers from the North Korean "mincing machine" had reached their own lines after the Kum action.

He said that the South Korean forces had successfully counter-attacked along the East Coast.

REDS CLAIM

A radio message heard here from Seoul, fallen South Korean capital, claimed however, that Yongdok, east coast rail town 92 miles north of the all-important south-eastern supply base of Pusan, had fallen to the invaders

The broadcast also claimed the capture of Yangyang, several miles inland, and said that the advancing North Koreans had linked with Communist guerillas.

In the centre, allied bombers blocked a mountain pass near Yongpung Few battle reports reached here from this sector, where action still appeared sporadic. Communist reinforcements were reported moving up near Chungju, 55 miles northward from Taejon.

As United Nations naval units kept

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U. S. Reinforcements

The much-sought American reinforcements are arriving at a Korean railroad station to be despatched to the battle area.

18 Bodies Of Air Crash Victims Recovered

SEARCH FOR REST IS CONTINUING

NEW DELHI, July 18. (PTI & UPI)

Bodies of 18 persons out of the 22 killed in the plane crash near Pathankot yesterday had been recovered till five o'clock this evening, according to information reaching here.

Search for the rest of the bodies is being carried on by the three search parties sent by the Army authorities to the place of accident.

The recovered bodies were expected to be taken to Pathankot 10 miles from the place of the accident.

Immediately after the bodies reach Pathankot, the bodies of the American victims will be handed over to the United States Senior Military Attache who flew in a special plane to Pathankot to bring them to Delhi for ceremonial disposition.

The body of Dwarkanath Kachru, Private Secretary to Pandit Nehru, will, it is understood, be brought to Jammu and thence to Srinagar. The Kashmir State Government will then take charge of the body for its cremation.

The rest of the bodies will be brought to Delhi via Amritsar. They are expected to reach Delhi by the Bombay Express scheduled to arrive in Delhi by eight p.m. tomorrow.

The bodies of the civilian victims will be handed over to the next of kin, if the latter so desire.

The Austrian Charge d'Affaires, Dr. Carl Pereira who was one of the victims will be given a state funeral at 11 on Thursday morning, it is learnt.

In the afternoon on the same day the funeral of the army officers will be held with full military honours.

THE SEARCH

No details regarding the identification of the recovered bodies were available till 9 o'clock tonight

Latest information reaching here stated the plane crashed near village Andaura in Gurdaspur District, 19 miles due south of Pathankot on the north bank of the Beas river. Due to heavy rains Andaura has been practically isolated from the surrounding villages.

The first to locate the burnt out plane and the bodies scattered about it was the village watchman who at once rushed to Pathankot where he arrived by about eight o'clock in the evening after trekking in bad weather 19 miles of trackless and rugged territory.

Soon after receiving the news, the military authorities despatched a search party which located the scene of the crash this morning at about 10 —nearly 20 hours after the accident.

Two mote search parties were deputed during the course of the day.

Major-General Tara Singh Bal, GOC, Jammu area, is understood to have personally looked after the operations for the recovery of the dead bodies.

A Chartered plane has been sent to Delhi from Ahmedabad to bring the bodies of Mr. Chinubhai Lallubhai Mehta and the members of his family killed in the air crash.

Of the three planes which had to leave for Pathankote today to bring the dead bodies of the yesterday's dakota aircrash near Pathankote, only one INA plane piloted by Captain Manilal could land in spite of heavy rains and foggy cloudy weather. Of the other two, the plane of the Ame-

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OVER 200 INJURED IN PURI CLASH

Sadhus Attack Police With Iron Rods

PURI, July 18 (PTI)

OVER two hundred persons were injured when sadhus and the police clashed during the car festival today. Seventeen injured policemen, two of them seriously, and 150 sadhus were treated at the hospital.

About 15,000 sadhus from different parts of the country had come here to attend the festival. Eleven hundred of them alone had come from Oudh.

Following the clash, about 300 sadhus, found carrying "chumtas" (pointed iron rods), were rounded up by the police. Hundreds of others were leaving the town in a hurry.

CAUSE

It is stated that when the first of the three cars reached the destination a sadhu climbed up unauthorised. Constable on duty pulled him down and a scuffle followed. Escaping, the "aggrieved" sadhu ran to a nearby garden where the sadhus are camping. The sadhus swarmed out and attacked the policemen in force with "kamandalus" (metal jars) and "chumtas" (pointed iron rods) which they usually carry.

The policemen were even without the batons, but the public came to their rescue. Meanwhile, reinforcements arrived, and the police made a lathi charge to disperse the sadhus.

Strong police pickets have been posted where sadhus are camping in large numbers.

The Home Minister, Mr. Nityananda Kanungo and the Revenue Minister, Mr. Sadasiv Tripathi, visited the injured sadhus and the policemen at the Puri General Hospital,

24 INJURED IN PURI FESTIVAL

Heavy Rush Of Pilgrims

PURI, July 18 (PTI): Seventy-eight pilgrims were reported missing in the rush during yesterday's car festival. Fifteen of those missing were traced by the police and conducted to their lodgings.

There were 24 cases of injuries to persons in the rush, especially after dusk. Four out of these cases are stated to be serious, although there is no danger to life.

The pulling of the cars, which was held up last evening, began at twelve noon today. The cars reached their destination, Gundicha Bari about 3-30 p.m.

The Governor of Orissa, Mr. Asaf Ali, watched the festival from the balcony of the palace of the Raja of Puri.

The police maintained a big cordon round all the three cars and they had a trying time in preventing enthusiastic pilgrims trying to get into the cars to have a closer darshan of Lord Jagannath. Thousands of pilgrims, shouting "Jagannathji-ki-Jai" pulled the cars from Lion's Gate to Gundicha Bari along Baradanda (the biggest road of the town).

Many pilgrims fainted due to the heat and pressure of the crowds. Non-official organisations, including the Bharat Sevashram Sangh and the St. John Ambulance Corps, were on duty attending on the pilgrims who fainted or received minor injuries.

THE SKILL OF STALIN

LONDON, July 18 (UPI).

Under the headline "The Peril Recedes" the "Evening Standard" editorial writes today of Stalin's willing support to Pandit Nehru for mediation in Korea.

The editorial says, "With characteristic skill, Marshal Stalin made an offer which it is almost as difficult to accept as it is to refuse. He will succeed in causing division of opinion among the western democracies. Whatever their answer, he will have secured some advantage."

After pointing out that America is not prepared to bargain with Russia, the paper adds, "This places the onus of responsibility in giving a lead to world opinion on the tired shoulders of Mr. Bevin".

Discussing respective merits of rejection or acceptance of Stalin's offer the paper firmly states, "The conclusion is that Russian offer should be accepted. Gains would offset losses. It would bring peace to Korea and end the possibility that the area of conflict might extend to other parts of the world."

Ambala Air Crash Victim Dead

NEW DELHI, July 18 (UPI).—The Government of India regret to announce the death of No. 3876, Pilot Officer S. A. M. Mobarak, in a flying accident which occurred near Ambala on July 15, 1950, says a press note.

BRITISH POSITION ON KOREA UNALTERED

Attlee On Nehru-Stalin Correspondence

LONDON, July 18 (PTI-Reuter).

PRIME MINISTER Clement Attlee indicated in the House of Commons today that Britain did not ntend to alter the position on Korea.

He made this statement at the end of questions about the Nehru-Stalin correspondence.

Labour member Mr. Emrys Hughes had asked what representations he had received from Pandit Jawaharial Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister on the war in Korea.

Mr. Attlee replied: "The British Government are in constant consultation with all the Commonwealth governments on all questions concerning the Korean situation. It would be contrary to existing practice to reveal the nature of the confidential communications which have passed between Commonwealth governments"

Mr. Hughes further asked; "In view of the intense interest with which these notes have been followed throughout the world, will you assure us you are doing your best to support Mr. Nehru in his action?"

The Prime Minister replied: "The British Government is doing its best to support the United Nations' declaration". Cheers greeted this statement.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Deputy Opposition leader: "In view of the published correspondence, may I ask the Government ho make it clear that they stand by the two resolutions passed by the Security Council on June 25 and 27 and that the Government have no intention of altering their position at all?"

Mr. Attlee replied: "You are perfectly right".

COMBINED FORCE

Official quarters here today denied emphatically that any plan for an international force of the combined Western Union powers is contemplated for Korean operations.

But these quarters added that the request of Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, to 52 United Nations countries for ground forces had still to be finally considered and a decision taken by the Cabinet here. The Cabinet met today for mainly domestic business, though the latest reports on the Korea situation were also before it.

It is understood that there was also some consideration of Marshal Stalin's reply to the Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's direct approaches to Moscow and Washington.

The British Government has not been asked for its views on Stalin's reply to Pandit Nehru.

Oil Export To China Stopped

BRITAIN TAKES OVER STOCKS

LONDON, July 18 (PTI-Reuter).—British Service Department have commandeered all stocks of oil in the Far East theatre and exports of oil to China by a British company have been stopped. A British Foreign Office announcement said today.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the action had been taken to support the United Nations Security Council's action in Korea.

The United States Government had been informed of the British action, he added.

The only British company supplying China with oil was the Shell Company. In the first six months of this year, the whole supply of oil to China amounted to 20,000 tons which equalled less than ten per cent of China's civilian requirements. This oil was suitable only for civilian use and consisted of no high octane fuel.

The spokesman gave these figures of oil exported in the past to China: in 1948—257,000 tons; in 1949—82,300 tons.

NONE GIVE THEM SEND-OFF

TACOMA, WASHINGTON.—United States second infantry division units, laden with full combat equipment, have boarded transports here for the Korean war theatre.

The soldiers—some veterans of world war two and some beardless teen-agers—were stripped of all identifying marks and Indianhead patches, trade marks of the division.

No wives or sweethearts saw them off. Wartime security was back.

TOKYO, July 18 (PTI-Reuter): The Prime Minister, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, declared in Parliament today that permanent neutrality for Japan was a dream which would never come true.

Mr. S. K. PATIL RE-ELECTED BOMBAY CONGRESS CHIEF

No Better Person Possible, Says Mr. K. M. Munshi

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

MR. S. K. PATIL was unanimously re-elected president of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee for the third time today. Mr G. B. Mahashabde and Dr. T. R. Naravne were elected General Secretaries while Mr. Bhawanji Arjan Khimji was elected Treasurer.

When the new members of the B.P.C.C. met this evening at the Congress House to elect new office-bearers, Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Food Minister proposing the name of Mr. Patil for the presidentship paid high tributes to the services rendered to the country by Mr. Patil and said that the coming year was very important as the general elections would be held all over the country. Bombay was the nerve centre and always gave lead to the rest of India. At such a critical time they would not get any better person than Mr. Patil as the president of the B.P.C.C., Mr. Munshi added.

Mr. S. K. Patil

Mr Munshi's proposal was seconded by Mr. Mohamad Tahir who said that Mr. Patil enjoyed full confidence of Congressmen in the city and was therefore the fittest person for the presidentship. Mr. Patil was thereafter elected unanimously.

Mr. Patil made a brief speech and thanked the members for the confidence showed by them in him. He said that in the coming general elections the Bombay Congress would maintain its prestige. He was sure that if the Congressmen worked hard they were bound to win the elections as the people were behind the Congress.

After the elections of General Secretaries, Treasurer and members of the Executive Committee, Mr. Patil proposed a condolence resolutions on the deaths of Mr. Yusuf Meherali, Sane Guruji and Swami Sahajanand. The resolution was passed, all standing in reverence.

The B.P.C.C. also passed a resolution condoling the death of plane crash victims near Pathankot on July 17.

The following members were elected for the A.I.C.C. by the B.P.C.C.: Mr S. K. Patil, Mr K. M. Munshi, Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr Abidali Jaffarbhoy, Mr. Bhanushankar Yagnik, Sardar Partap Singh.

Forty Die, 4,000 Rendered Homeless In Saurashtra

RAJKOT, July 18 (PTI): Forty people have died and about 4,000 houses have been damaged in the recent floods caused by heavy rains in Saurashtra, according to a cable sent by the Chief Minister, Mr. U. N. Dhebar, to the Rajpramukh, Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, in reply to his inquiry from Boston about the monsoon conditions in the Union.

The cable adds that hundreds of lives have been saved by the heroic efforts of the people. Relief works have been started and the Ministers have toured the affected areas. Government has sanctioned Rs. 20 lakhs for the relief of the distressed. Voluntary help is also coming from the people.

29 PEOPLE DIE

Twenty-nine persons have lost their lives in the recent heavy floods at Malia, where the water level of the River Machu rose by 30 feet in 20 minutes.

Work on rebuilding of houses and restoration of road communication has started.

Cholera in the village of Chancpa has subsided and no fresh cases have been reported. These are no reports of any outbreak of epidemics from any other part of Saurashtra.

ARMED DACOITY IN CALCUTTA

Co-operative Society Robbed Of Rs. 23,000

CALCUTTA, July 18, (UPI): Five persons armed with three revolvers and two daggers raided the office of the East Bengal Refugees Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society on Beliaghata main road, in the eastern part of the city and decamped with Rs. 23,000 in cash, this morning.

It is stated that the miscreants entered the office and at the point of revolver secured the key and escaped with Rs. 23,000 from the iron safe.

Police investigation is proceeding but no clue to the culprits has been found so far.

MORE ARGENTINE WHEAT FOR INDIA

Extension Of Trade Deal

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 18.

The Government of India have entered into a wheat-jute deal with Argentine under which India will exchange 156,000 tons of wheat for 20,000 tons of jute goods. The deal is an extension of the existing agreement under which India is exchanging 390,000 tons of wheat for 55,000 tons of jute goods. In their combined effect, India will receive 546,000 tons of wheat for 75,000 tons of jute goods.

Tribesmen Arrested In Seretse's Land

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 18.

A cable received from Seretse Khama says that several leading tribesmen in Bechuanaland were arrested for non-co-operation with the officials More arrests are expected.

INDORE, July 18 (UPI): Two orderlies who had accompanied the Collector and the Deputy Collector of Shajpur (Madhya Bharat) on their hunting expedition were attacked by two tigers and wounded seriously, according to a report received here.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No. 9880/151-Impt. — The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue under section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, is published as required by section 133 of the said Act for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 31st July 1950 will be duly considered:—

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (IV of 1939), read with Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 3680-E/39, dated the 30th April 1940, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, having been satisfied that Caterpillar Tractors with steel chains cause heavy damage to the roads necessitating costly and recurrent repairs, is pleased to prohibit all persons from driving or permitting the driving of caterpillar tractors with steel chains on any road in Greater Bombay unless the said tractors are equipped with proper steel plates designed to ensure complete and absolute protection to the road surface.

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police.
Greater Bombay.

Head Police Office,
12th June, 1950.

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NOTICE

A GENERAL MEETING of JAMVEL PICTURES LIMITED, will be held at 35, Stock Exchange Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 21st day of August, 1950, at 4 P. M. for the purpose of laying before it, an account of the winding up showing how it has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and giving any explanation in respect thereof.

14th July, 1950.

C. U. MEHTA
Liquidator.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

IN INSOLVENCY
No. 31 of 1950.

Re: BYRAMSHAW MANEKSHAW SUKHADVALA, of Bombay, residing and also, till lately, carrying on business as Sandalwood Merchant in the name of "Manchershaw Hormusji Sukhadvala", at Sukhadvala Building, 607, Girgaum Road, opposite Wadiaji's Fire Temple, Bombay: A Debtor.

Ex parte: JOHN DOMNIC GOMES: ... Petitioning Creditor.

ON THE PETITION of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditor presented on the 11th day of July, 1950, an Order was made this day by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1950.

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL
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LABOUR RELATIONS BILL

"Scope Far Too Wide" Says Merchants' Chamber

The scope of the Labour Relations Bill now on the anvil of the Parliament was "far too wide" and it should be confined only to industrial labour coming within the purview of the Factories Act and employing not less than 25 persons, says the Indian Merchants' Chamber in a memorandum submitted on the Bill to the Minister of Labour for consideration of the Select Committee of Parliament.

The memorandum welcomed the formation of the Appellate Tribunal but says that the authority of the tribunal should be more decisive in respect of Clause 80 of the Bill which allowed the decision of the tribunal to be nullified by a State Government on certain grounds.

Referring to Clause 46 (1) with regard to termination of service of employees, the Chamber rejects the compromise formula mooted by the Labour Minister envisaging prior notice in case of retrenchment, on the ground that modern economy was essentially "dynamic", as a result of which industry was always faced with "unforseen" changes.

Arguing incompetence of any tribunal to judge the highly technical job of determining the various factors of production, the Chamber urges for the retention of Clause 46 (1) of the Bill as it stood now.

FAVOURS EMPLOYEES

The object of the Bill as enunciated, the Chamber says in the memorandum, was "unduly tilted in the favour of the employees." Certain provisions were "unfair" from the point of view of resulting burdens on the employers. The power sought to be given to the tribunal towards reinstatement of a dismissed employee constituted "a grave injustice to the employer", it says. This provision, the memorandum says "deprives the employer of his inherent right to choose his employee or remove an undesirable worker, and seriously handicapped the maintenance of discipline".

The memorandum also says that Clause 100 was unfair to employers where it compelled the employer to pay him employees wages and other benefits enjoyed by them at twice the normal rate. Clause 102, which provided for partial payment during legal strike, was objected to by the Chamber.

Referring to certain provisions such as conferring powers on "appropriate Government" to take over the control of an undertaking under certain conditions, the memorandum called them "irrelevant" in view of the fact that Government were already proposing to assume powers to control and regulate industries under the Industries (Development and Control) Act.

IRON AND STEEL FOR CINEMAS

Use Prohibited

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The Government of Bombay has prohibited the use of iron and steel in the erection and re-erection of buildings intended to be used for cinemas, theatres, or any other place of amusement in the State, except under, and in accordance with the conditions of, a written permission issued by the Rationing Officer (Iron and Steel) Bombay.

The order, which is made under the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946, does not, however, apply to the use of iron and steel for doors, windows and fastenings, for repairing a dilapidated part of a building used not involving re-erection of the whole building or, in the case of a storeyed building, of a whole storey and for nails, screws, bolts, nuts and rivets and other articles required for erection or re-erection of such buildings.

The expression erection or re-erection of a building includes such alternations to, enlargements of, or additions to a building as result in the increase in the existing plinth area or roof area or in the total height of the building.

LEFT UNITY TALKS

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Negotiations between Shri Sheelbhadra Yajee, Deputy Chairman of the All India Forward Bloc (The Party of Workers and Peasants) and Shri Shankar Rao More, General Secretary of the Peasants' and Workers' Party of India for the merger of both the parties into one, took place at Bombay at the residence of Shri Bhau Saheb Raut, M.L.A.

General agreements on common ideology, programme and foreign policy were arrived at. Further talks between the leaders of the Forward Bloc and Peasants' and Workers' Party will be held at Delhi and Ludhiana in the first week of August next.

Shri Yajee had also talks with Shri S. A. Dange, the veteran communist leader and the General Secreatery leader and the General Secretary of the All India Trade Union Congress, and discussed the unity in the ranks of the Trade Union Congress and the Kisan Sabha. They also discussed left unity proposals. All have felt the necessity of unity in the All India Trade Union Congress and the All India Kissan Sabha. Further unity talks will take place later on.

Said To Have Put An End To Own Life

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Vrijlal Tribhuvandas, a middle-aged man, residing at Dady Seth Agyari Lane is reported to have committed suicide by setting fire to his clothes after pouring kerosene oil on them.

Police inquiries showed that the deceased was unemployed for a long time and was disgusted with life.

Handloom Weavers To Support Congress

CONFERENCE ASKS FOR SEATS IN CENTRE

SHOLAPUR July 18. (PTI).

THE All-India Handloom Weavers Congress whichc oncluded its fourth annual session here yesterday made an appeal to all the weavers "to give their full and unstinted support to the Indian National Congress in the coming general elections".

The resolution embodying the appeal which was unanimously passed also requested the Government and the National Congress to provide adequate representation in the coming elections to the Union and provincial legislatures for the weavers and other artisans.

Through another resolution, the Congress urged the Government to make adequate requisite supplies of yarn from the mills to the industry. It asked for a minimum of one lakh bales of yarn. It said there were successive falls in the supply of yarn from the mills.

The Weavers Congress called on the Government of India to provide a well-organised All India Marketing Organisation for handloom cloth with branches all over the country and abroad.

EXPORT CORPORATION

Speaking on this, Mr. K. N. Najappa, Assistant Development Officer, Cottage Industries, Government of India, explained the steps Government had already taken and were considering in this direction. There were many difficulties in this direction and Government would implement the resolution as far as possible with the least delay.

He stated that the Government were endeavouring to shortly float an export corporation of cottage products with a capital of Rs. 50 lakhs. Details are being worked out and the capital would be subscribed by the Central and Provincial Governments and also the public.

The responsibility of the Corporation would be to collect cottage industries products in general and handloom products in particular and market them in Europe and America.

As desired by India's Prime Minister Pandit Nehru, Mr. Nanjappa added, they had already sent to America cottage industries products including handloom to the extent of Rs. 40,000. They were also trying to "exploit" other foreign markets.

The Government of India have also collected designs of handloom products to the extent of Rs. 30,000 and they will be printed in Kanpur and will be forwarded to all handloom centres for manufacture of handlom fabric of specified pattern.

A cottage industries training centre is proposed to set up in Hardwaganj near Aligarh where training will be given in textile design, printing and weaving. Regarding standardisation of handloom fabric, the question was being worked out by the Indian Standards Institute, Delhi, he said.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

The Conference noted with gratitude the Government's policy of reserving a portion of textile production for handloom industry and hoped the Union State Government would make it a permanent feature of their textile policy. They urged the Government to convene a conference of all interests concerned with a view to expand the reserved portion of the cloth market for handloom in the light of production figures supplied by the Textile Commissioner. The Conference also laid stress on the need for the weaver to prefer handspun yarn to the mill yarn. In this connection, the weavers requested the All India Hand Spinning Association and Government to foster and develop spinning with co-operation of All India Weavers' Association so that enough handspun yarn of sufficient strength would be available.

WEAVER'S PLIGHT

Prof N. G. Ranga, President of the All India Handloom Weavers Association later told the Press Trust of India the conference was a tremendous success.

He added: "The plight of the industry was evidenced by the fact that as many as 25,000 weavers have taken active part in the deliberations of the Congress and delegates have come from very distant parts as Assam, Orissa and West Bengal".

Prof. Ranga said the weavers were not contented with the present system of yarn supply. The great unemployment or under-employment of weavers was due to inadequate quantity of yarn they receive. The Conference has suggested to Government to give first priority to the handloom industry in the supply of yarn to import adequate quantity of yarn of 60 and 100 counts for ning mills to encourage production of yarn to its maximum and wherever possible to make them work three shifts. Steps should also be taken to supply yarn to weavers through mill prices.

their co-operative societies at ex-

The Conference has proposed the formation of an All India Handloom Corporation in which the Union and State Governments will have 50 per cent of seats, the rest going to weavers. "This will alone ensure adequate marketing facilities for handloom products in India and abroad", he said.

Prof. Ranga asked Government to fulfil their promise that they will purchase handloom cloth for their own requirements." It is not enough to send some officers who will after months say that the handloom cloth did not conform to their standard of requirements. Government, it at all rarrested 60 of them in two day.

they purchase, must do so as it is and price should be atleast 20 per cent higher to handloom cloth. He deplored the way the Government of India treated the recommendations of the All India Handloom Committee and charged the officials with "having sabotaged even the small grant of rupees ten lakhs" to the industry. "I would warn the Government that something must be done to weavers soon as otherwise the conscience of weavers shall be shaken. They cannot be expected to keep silent and brood over their fate", he declared.

Marketing Sann Hemp

NEW DELHI, July 19.

Sann hemp, one of the important fibre yielding plants of India ranks next in importance only to jute and cotton. An account of its production and marketing is contained in a Bulletin issued by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India.

Out of a total estimated annual production of 116,000 tons of sann hemp nearly two-thirds is used within the country. A considerable quantitily is used for making twines, strings, ropes, fishing nets, and mattings for floors on a cottage industity is used for making twines, used in the manufacture of paper. Besides its use for fibre, the sann hemp crop is valuable as green manure and the tops of plants are also used as cattle food in certain parts of the country.

About one-fourth of the total production of sann hemp is exported. There is room for developing the export trade, particularly in view of the standardization of quality grades under the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act.

The Bulletin makes suggestions for improving the yield and the quality of fibre. Since the prices of fibre obtained from the same crop may differ by 50 per cent and more, depending upon the methods of processing, these have been dealt with in detail in the Bulletin.

As the producer gets a low return for the fibre, the Bulletin suggests the organisation of producers' co-operative societies for better production and marketing which will help to increase his income. It also emphasises the need for making available at the important up country assembling markets, the prices of pucca bales ruling at ports and baling centres.

RELEASE DETAINED PROFESSORS

Calcutta Demand

CALCUTTA, Jly 18, (PTI): The twenty-fifth session of the West Bengal College and University Teachers Conference adopted a resolution yesterday protesting against the "curtailment" of civil liberties in general in West Bengal.

The resolution demanded that all professor detenus should be released forthwith or they should be placed on trial on the basis of such evidence as Government had in their possession.

By another resolution, the conference demanded that the University of Calcutta should be reconstituted on a 'democratic basis' with preponderance of elected teachers in the Senate and various other bodies connected with it.

SCARCITY IN FRENCH INDIA

PONDICHERRY, July 18. (UPI). Acute Secretary of goods essential for the life of the people is prevailing in the South Indian French Settlements and, consequently the people are undergoing extreme hardship. The scarcity is due to the stoppage of the flow of goods from the Indian Union since April 1, 1949 on account of the abrogation of the Customs Convention.

The prices of essential articles have soarded up to very high levels. For instance, one bag of sugar weighing 2 cwts. is being sold in whole sale at Rs. 160 and in retail at 14 annas per lb. Hotels in Karikal are reported to have discontinued the preparation of sweets on account of the scarcity and high price of sugar

60 Border Smugglers Arrested

CALCUTTA, July 18 (PTI): About 60 persons including some women, were arrested during the past two days at Banpur, 45 miles from Calcutta near the India-Pakistan border for attempted smuggling of spices, salt and other essential commodities. About ten maunds of salt and spices are lying unclaimed at the station.

As prices of spices began to shoot up in Calcutta in recent weeks, ticketless travellers arriving at Banpur from Pakistan were found carrying these in bundles of two to five seers. Others were smuggling out salt from India in small bundles.

The railway police and customs officials kept a special watch and

DEPUTATION OF MILLMEN

Procession Halted

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A procession of the India Woollen Mills workers, going to the Civil Secretariat, was intercepted by the Bombay Police at the Esplanade Maidan this morning, and only five representatives of the processionists were allowed to proceed.

The processionists were the retrenched staff of the Mills, who have been thrown out of employment owing to the closing of the third shift of the India Woollen Mills.

Mr. Tulsi Boda, on behalf of the retrenched men, told Mr. M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister for Labour, Government of Bombay, that retrenchment was causing hardships to the affected workers and Government should explore ways and means to see that the men were reinstalled.

Another point raised by him in his memorandum was that Government should appoint a Court of Inquiry to investigate the real profits earned by this mill.

Mr. Nimbalkar told representatives of the press in an interview that it was not possible for Government to appoint such a court at this stage. It was up to textile labour to nave stated before the Industrial Court that the mill had not declared its correct profits

Rash Driving Alleged

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

For allegedly driving a car rashly, Mohamed Obedullah Suleiman Chinoy was arrested by the Esplanade Police.

Producing the accused before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, today, the police alleged that the accused drove his car at high speed along Marin Drive, and did not sound his horn or put on his brakes with the result that a boy named Pratap was knocked down at a distance of thirteen yards. The boy was removed to hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

The accused was ordered to be released on bail.

Sub-Inspector's Appeal

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The appeal preferred by Sam Bharucha, Sub-Inspector of Police, Bombay District, against his conviction and sentence of one year's rigorous imprisonment and fine, for accepting an illegal gratification was dismissed by the Appellate Bench consisting of Mr. Justice Y. V. Dixit and Mr. Justice H. K Chainani.

The appellant was posted at Kalyan to keep a watch on one Nusserwanji Kalyaniwala who was reported to be involved in sending people to Pakistan.

The appellant, it was narrated asked for a bribe of Rs. 5,000 which was offered to him in marked notes by Kaliyanwala in the presence of the panch and police.

Kidwai Is Here

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Minister for Communications, Government of India, arrived by plane from Delhi this afternoon.

He will leave for Poona tomorrow.

CULTIVATION BY A FOOD ARMY

Socialist Plan For Champaran

LUCKNOW, July 18 (UPI): The Socialist sponsored three-man Champaran Kisan Enquiry Commission in the course if its report urged "all available waste land in Champaran to be taken over jointly by the Government of India and of Bihar with a view to stoppage of all settlements on individual land-holders and to their cultivation by a Food Army", Shri Ramananda Misra, General Secretary of the Hind Kisan Panchayat and a member of the Commission, said in the course of a press statement today.

Reduction of all holdings to 30 acres or 20 Champaran bighas per family of five and their distribution to landless farmers and others of smaller holdings had also been suggested, he added. This, he said, should apply to all cultivators and landlords including factory farmers.

TRUCK TURNS TURTLE 2 PILGRIMS KILLED

RANCHI, July 18. (UPI): Two persos lost their lives while 46 others received injuries, about half a dozen seriously, when a motor truck carrying pilgrims to Jagannathpur turned turtle near Piska, obout ten miles from Ranchi yesterday. The injured persons were admitted to Ranchi hospital.

Barring the above incident the passed off peacefully yesterday.

His Excellency Shri M. S. Aney, Governor of Bihar, also visited Jagannathpur and offered worships to Lord Jagannath.

INFECTIOUS HOSPITAL FOR KALYAN

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, July 17: It has been decided by the Kalyan Borough Municipality to open an infectious hospital at Chikanghar, about 2 miles from Kalyan outside city limits, at a General Board meeting held on Sunday morning. Earlier the General Board was adjourned for ten minutes to pay homage to the memory of late Mr. Yousuf Meherally, Ex-Mayor of Bombay.

The General Board has also decided to enforce the Milk Aduiteration Act from the August 31, 1950.

The new voters lists were kept at Kalyan Mamlatdar's office to allow the public check whether their names are there. The Municipal authorities have requested the Government to keep the voters lists at Municipal Office also for the convenience of the public.

Kalyan Mahila Mandal was granted land for construction of a building of their own by the Kalyan Municipality.

WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Regarding the water scheme for Kalyan, it is understood that the Government will near the entire cost of the scheme and the Kalyan Borough Municipality is to repay the amount to the Government within a period of 30 years. The actual work of laying the pipes will start from October and the entire scheme will be completed by 1952

KASHMIR TO GO AHEAD WITH REFORMS

Abdullah Determined

SRINAGAR, July 18, (PTI): The Kashmir Premier, Sheikh Abdullah, yesterday expressed his Government's determination to go ahead with the agrarian reforms recently announced. He gave an indication that the entire programme of his Government for the next year would be anounced during the next two months.

Sheikh Abdullah was addressing an Id gathering at Idgah when over a lakh people participated. Among them were large numbers of rural population who were benefited from the recent reforms.

Appealing to the critics not to construe his reforms in any communal light, Sheikh Abdullah said that the list of the big landowners included members of all communities and tenants who were recipients of these benefits were also drawn from different communities. Sheikh Abdullah said that the recent reforms were only part of fulfilments of the pledges made to the people of Kashmir.

The Premier said that they proposed to vest power in the people. "We do not appeal merely to the sentiments or religious fanaticism, but we are determined to go ahead in the interest of the oppressed and down-trodden. It is not directed against Hindu, Muslim or Sikh but against those who exploit."

PROMISES

Sheikh Abdullah said during the Kashmir political struggle the leaders followed the consistent policy that all exploitation of poor should cease and accordingly made certain promises. "When we assumed power it has become our duty and obligation to implement these pledges. The new programme of reforms should not upset anyone except those who are affected. Even they should realise that they could not stand for long in the way of common man realising the benefits of economic freedom."

ASSAM ASSEMBLY: It is officially learnt that the next session of the Assam Legislative Assembly will commence on September 20.

LAHIRY'S PETITION REJECTED

Vacation Judge's Ruling

NEW DELHI, July 18 (PTI): The vacation judge of the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Mehr Chand Mahajan, today rejected a petition filed on behalf of Mr. Ashutosh Lahiry, Hindu Mahasabha leader now under detention challenging the authority of the Delhi Magistrate who had issued the detention order.

The petition contended that the magistrate of Delhi had no official agency under his control which could investigate into Mr. Lahiry's activities in Bengal from March 28 to 31 and therefore his detention was malafide. The vacation judge rejected his argument.

Mr. Lahiry has been under detention since April 1. A habeas corpus petition challenging the validity of the Preventive Detention Act filed on behalf of Mr Lahiry was rejected by the Supreme Court on May 19 last.

5 PUNJAB DETENUS RELEASED

NEW DELHI July 18 (PTI): Five Punjab detenus were informed in the Supreme Court by the Advocate-General of Punjab today that orders for their release had already been issued.

The intimation was given when the detenus habeas corpus petitions came up for hearing before the vacation judge of the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Mehr Chand Khama.

Two petitions one filed on behalf of a Binar detenu and the other on behalf of a Punjab detenu were rejected.

The judge issued notices to the Punjab Advocate-General in the case of two more habeas corpus petitions to show cause why the detenus should not be released.

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KARWAR CONGRESS ELECTION MUDDLE

No Seat In Parent Body: S. O. S. To High Command

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARWAR, July 17.

KARWAR District which under the Congress flag had played a leading role in thecountry's struggle for Independence in the past, is as the situation appears at present, likely to go without any seat in the parent body of the Congress in the current year, unless the Congres Working Committee intercedes, and does something to accommodate this District to observe Mr. N. S. Keshvain, President of the District Congress Committee, Karwar, in a statement on the election of delegates to the Indian National Congress.

This District was allocated four delegates to the Congress from the four single-member constituencies in the District, he continues. But following the Panchayat elections, it was found that only two constituencies were competent to elect one representative each the other two constituencies having failed to secure the minimum number of Panchayats in each to make them eligible for electing delegates. Accordinly, nominations from two persons from this District for these two seats were received, but they were rejected by the District Returning Officer, on the ground that the candidates who had filed their nominations were not effective members. This left the field open for one Congressman from Hubli who had also registered his nomination paper for one of the seats and he was declared elected without contest from that constituency. Another person from Hubli had also attempted to file his nomination for the other seat, but failing to get a proposer and seconder from that constituency, according to rules, he could not do so, and the seat remained vacant.

An appeal on behalf of the rejected candidates was then filed with Mr. S. B. Shastri, M.L.A. (Bombay State), District Election Tribunal, against the decision of the Returning Officer.

The Election Tribunal held that the rejection of the above two nominations was valid, since the applications from these persons for effective membership, though accepted by the District Congress Committee, were not approved of by the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee and the matter was still under correspondence betwen the two bodies.

In the case of the candidate whose nomination was accepted by the District Returning Officer and who was declared to have been elected, the Tribunal decided that the nomination was null and void, on the ground that the Returning Officer had failed to finish the scrutiny on the appointed date of June 21 and had declared the result on the following day. The Tribunal observed that the Returning Officer, instead of declaring the result of his scrutiny on June 21, had sought the advice of the K.P.C.C. and had given his decision on the next day, on June 22, after hearing from the K.P.C.C. His decision, the Tribunal held, was thus not free and voluntary and was given after the date fixed for scrutiny and so void and illegal.

FRESH ELECTIONS PLEASE

The President of the District Congress, Karwar, states, that he has now moved the Congress High Command through the K.P.C.C. to extend the time limit set for the enrolment of effective membership with a view to holding all the elections again, since otherwise this District would go without representation.

Explaining the failure of many local Congressmen of the District to enrol themselves as effective members before the scheduled time, the President of the D.C.C. says that "the rules of election were new this year and though circulars were issued from time to time as to the procedure of elections, the lower Committees could not grasp the rules and the taluka Committees did not forward the applications of effective members to the office of the D.C.C. in time. The enrolment of effective members should have been completed by January 30. But it was only at the time of receiving nominations for delegates to the Nasik Congress session that this flaw was noticed and the D.C.C. then moved the K.P.C.C. to extend the time limit set for enrolling effective members and when the matter was still pending with the latter body the election of delegates was held, resulting in the situation noted above.

But, from what has happened with regard to the elections and from the current conditions in the District, one cannot resist the temptation of remarking, though with regret, that the Congress activities in the Karwar District are in the doldrums. The total number of Panchayat members in the whole District is only 13,650, probably the lowest record of Congress members for this District which had been in the forefront of the struggle for India's independence. Similarly, the overall number of Panchayats in the District is 23, three areas—Yellapur taluka, Supa and Bhatkal Pethas—having not a single Panchayat at all.

RANJIT'S
JOGAN
NARGIS, DILIP KUMAR
CENTRAL
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30
Booking: 10 to 12 & 4 to 6
CITY LIGHT
Daily: 12-30, 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30

BLOOD.... 5TH Week
of the MARTYRS of Freedom
has written the story of
Pahela ADMI
Direction:—BIMAL ROY.
KRISHNA 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 Sun. 12-30 (Adv. 10 to 12: 4 to 6)
CHITRA 3-30, 6-30, 9-15 Sat. Sun. 12-30 (Adv. 4 to 6)

Next FRIDAY
YOU WILL SEE
VARIETY PRODUCTIONS
LA JAWAB
Rehana, Kuldip, David, Sohan
SUPER JAISINH Release
Also at several other theatres
Advance 9-30 to 11-30 & 5-30 to 7

RECONQUEST OF SAUDI ARABIA 50 YEARS AGO

Celebrations In Bombay

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

To commemorate the reconquest of Saudi Arabia by His Majesty King Ibn Saud exactly 50 years ago today celebrations will be held in Saudi Arabia and other Arabian countries according to a communique issued by the Secretary of the Saudi Arabian Consulate in Bombay.

His Majesty will broadcast to his people and messages of congratulations and goodwill will be received by him on behalf of the subjects.

Arrangements will be made to feed the poor in the State. All prisoners will receive the Royal pardon. The day will be observed as a holiday and a military parade will be held at Taif in honour of the occasion.

Saudi diplomatic representations throughout the world will celebrate the day in a befitting manner.

PRIZE COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS

Under the auspecis of a century-old institution the Rahnumae Mazdayasnan Sabha, nine lectures on the Zarathushtrian religion, literature, culture and history have been arranged every Wednesday, beginning from today (July 19) and ending on 13 September. These nine lectures will be delivered by Dasturji B. Framroze A. Bode at K. R. Cama Oriental Institute (Library Hall), Apollo Street, at 6-15 p.m. Anybody attending at least six out of these nine lectures will be entitled to appear for a written examination to be held on September 20, 1950. Questions will be based only on the subject matters of the lectures delivered. Candidates will have the option to answer in English or in Gujarati. School students of pre-S.S.C. and S.S.C. classes and students attending any college are eligible for this prize Competition. There will be two special prizes: One for the college students of Rs. 75/ and one for school students of Rs. 75/. Besides, there will be three general prizes of Rs. 25 each, open to all competitors. For further information write to Dasturji F. A. Bode, 44, New Marine Lines, Bombay 1.

Non-Agricultural Assessment

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The concession of paying 5/8ths of non-agricultural assessment has been extended by the Government of Bombay to plots held and used by industrial and commercial concerns for purely residential purposes of the workers employed by such concerns, provided those plots are situated in distinct survey numbers, i.e., survey numbers other than those used for housing such concerns and are exclusively used for residential purposes.

THE DAILY TREK: During the past 24 hours 5,582 Hindus and 555 Muslims arrived in West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail and 3,398 Hindus and 506 Muslims left, according to a West Bengal Government press note issued on July 18.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Bijoe Ashad Shud 4, 2006
Muslim: Savval 3, 1369
Parsi: Behman 20, 1319
Sunrise 6-11 a.m.,
Sunset 7-19 p.m.
Hightide 02-14, 14-50
Lowtide 08-06, 21-00

Today's Engagements

GRAIN & OILSEEDS MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION: Mr. K. M. Munshi, Food Minister, will meet the Committee members of the Association in its hall, at 4 p.m., to discuss food problems.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Top-ranking singers and famous radio stars will entertain at 6-15 p.m., at Greens Hotel. Entrance fee Re. 1 for members and Rs. 1/8 for guests.

GENERAL MOTORS INDIA LTD. STAFF UNION: Meeting of Managing Committee, at Congress House, at 5 p.m.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Weekly meeting of Standing Committee at 3-30 p.m.

RAHNUMA -E- MAZDAYASNAN SABHA: Nine lectures on the Zaeathushtrian Religion, Literature Culture and History, are arranged on every Wednesday, commencing today and ending September 13, by Dasturji Framroze A Bode, at Cama Hall, at 6-15 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Cyclic Impression and Return and our Evolution" at J. Wadia Bldg., Opp. Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m.

The Hon Mr. K M Munshi will be the guest of honour at a tea party in the Corporation Hall at 6 p.m .

The Hon. Secretary citizen's Parliaments writes:—

In order that the citizzens of Bombay may be well informed of the principles of the new Constitution of India, The Citizens' Parliament has arranged a study class on the subject.

The class will be conducted by Prof. M. Venkatarangaiya, Head of the Department of Politics in the University of Bombay. It will begin from 19th July and will be held every Wednesday at 6-15 p.m. in the lecture room on the ground floor of the School of Economics and Sociology. A fee of Re 1/- will be charged for the whole course.

Press Conference By Dange

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Mr. S. A. Dange, the Communist leader who was released by the Bombay Government on Monday last will hold a press conference at the Central Headquarters of the Communist Party at Raj Bhavan at 11 a.m. on Wednesday.

TODAY'S RADIO

WEDNESDAY, July 19.

BOMBAY

7-40 a.m. Today's prog., 7-45 Hindi lessons in Guj., 8-15 L. Husain, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 J. Prasad, G bhajan, 1-40 Light Variety, 4-20 p.m. School broadcast 5-0 S. Shirodkar, vocal, 5-15 V. N. Kinnikar, kh. bhimpalas, 5-30 D. Singh, tabla, 5-45 J. Prasad, G geet, 6-10 V. N. Patwardhan, music lessons, 6-30 J. Prasad, G geets, 6-45 V. Kinnikar Eman kalyan, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 A. Navsariwala, G geet, 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-30 J. Prasad, G geet, 8-45 D'Amel, Radio Orch., 9-15 S. Shirodkar, cl. music, 9-30 Film songs 9 45 M. R. Masani, week in retrospect, 10-0 Music of Concert Halls.

VARIATIONS: 7-30 Bhor bhaee, 8-0 Singh, tabla, 8-45 C. K. Pardeshi, M songs 1-0 p.m. D. Manjrakar, compositions of Maydeo, 1-10 Mishra sangeet, 1-50 D. Singh tabla, 2-0 State songs, 5-30 C. K. Paradeshi, M songs, 5-45 Air artist, compositions of N.K. Kulkarni, 6-0 Air artist, abhang, 6-20 Prog. for villagers, in Mr. and 6-50 in Kannada, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 Hindi lessons in Marathi, 8-30 C. V. Joshi's M play "warapityacha ghotala". 9-0 C. K. Pardeshi, bhavgeets, 9-45 S. Nageshkar, tabla, 10-0 L. Husain.

BARODA

7-30 Bhakti bhav, 7-45 Prog. for today and tomorrow, 7-50 P. G. Shinde, 8-15 A. L. Dighe sitar, 8-30 S. Shah, 5-30 p.m. For women, 6-10 S. Shah, 6-30 For rural listeners 7-0 Raas Ramana, 7-15 What then (Ahm. relay), 7-30 Geet makika, 8-0 Shwetlata Desai's party G garbas, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 A. L. Dighe, Sitar, 8-45 S. Shah, 9-30 Hirabai Barodekar.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m Prabhat, 7-40 Rag Rang, 8-15 As in Baroda, 8-30 M. Bhatt geets, 5-30 N. R. Benegal ek rag no khyal, 5-45 H. Dixit, bansari, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 Geet Gunjam, 6-45 Rag Surmalhar, 7-0 N. R. Benegal, khelat Nand Kumar, 7-35 J. Dalal's "What Next", 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 vocals, 8-05 Puspha Hans, 8-30 Listeners' requests, 9-30 As in Baroda.

B B C.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 6-0 a.m. Michaeloff & his Orch., 6-30 Big Ben; Tiptop tunes, 7-0 Meet the Commonwealth, 7-45 On the sweeter side, 8-30 BBC Scottish Orch., 10-10 Nat Temple, 10 30 Listners' choice 11-0 Light orch. music, 12-0 p.m. Geo. Mitchell Glee Club 1-0 Radio Theatre 2-15 Melody Mixture, 2-30 Here's Howard, 3 45 Time for leisure, 5-0 M. Krein sexophone quartet, 5-45 Pipe and drums, 6-0 BBC Welsh Orch., 7-0 Much-binding-in-the-marsh, 7-45 Ring up the Curtain, 9-15 Sterling Value, 9-45 Music for dancing.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 p.m. London Magazine 8-0 'Anjuman', 8 30 Radio Zankar.

DEPRESSION NEAR BANARAS

All-India Weather

POONA, July 18 (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday, 18, 1950.

The seasonal trough of low pressure over the Gangetic plain has become more marked and a shallow depression lies this morning with its centre about 50 miles northwest of Banaras. It is likely to move northwestwards.

Well-distributed rain has fallen over the country outside Rajasthan, Mysore, Tamilnad, Rayalaseema and coastal Andhradesa. A few heavy falls have been reported from the south Konkan and north Madhya Pradesh.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL WEDNESDAY EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread in west Uttar Pradesh, the southern districts of east Uttar Pradesh in and near the hills of the Punjab (I), in the central parts of the country and along the west coast. There will be local rain in the plains of the Punjab (I), in the northern districts of east Uttar Pradesh, in Chota Nagpur, Gangetic West Bengal, Assam, east Rajasthan, Gujarat, eastern Saurarashtra, Deccan (Desh) and north Hyderabad. Ssattered showers are expected over the rest of the country.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally very heavy rains likely in Uttar Pradesh, Vindhya Pradesh, the northern divisions of Madhya Pradesh and of Madyha Bharat and in and near the south Konkan and South Kanara during the next 48 hours.

The following is the all-India weather chart: Ahmedabad 87 77 0.2 14.2 plus 3.7, Ahmednagar 85 71 0 2.4 minus 5.1 Allahabad 84 79 0.4 6.8 minus 4.7, Bangalore 81 67 0 1.9 minus 3.3, Baroda 88 73 0 21.8 plus 8.4, Belgaum 72 68 0.5 12.7 minus 4.9, BOMBAY 86 77 0.3 26.7 minus 8.9, Calcutta 82 7 1.3 22.1 plus 2.8 Colombo 84 75 0.4 9.3 minus 2.4, Delhi 90 77 2.0 9.2 minus 1.4, Hyderabad (Dn) 90 75 0.1 6.6 minus 1.1, Lucknow 89 78 0.4 7.2 minus 3.9, Madras 94 81 5 3.4 minus 0.4, Mahabaleshwar 65 63 2.1 62.6 minus 32.0, Mysore 79 67 5 2.7 minus 1.5, Nagpur 79 73 0.3 12.3 minus 5.4, Patna 87 79 2.6 17.1 plus 3.3, Poona 80 71 0.2 6.2 minus 2.0, Sholapur 91 75 5 4.2 minus 2.7, Simla 64 60 3.0 28.1 plus 12.9 Surat 87 77 0.4 14.8 minus 42.

Occasional Showers Forecast

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Bombay city and suburbs will have occasional showers during the next 24 hours, says a weather bulletin issued by the Santacruz Weather Bureau at 1 p.m.

The monsoon is strong in south Konkan and Honavar, where 7 inches of rain has fallen in the past 24 hours. Rainfall will be wide-spread in Konkan, Gujerat, Saurashtra, and Cutch in the next 24 hours. Heavy rain is also likely at a few places in south Konkan, south Deccan, areas in Hyderabad and north Deccan.

Rainfall in the city and suburbs during the past 24 hours is as follows:—Colaba: 8 cents, Juhu: 8 cents Santa Cruz: 3 cents.

HELP VICTIMS OF FLOOD IN KUTCH

Mr. Khimji's Appeal

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Shri Bhawanji A. Khimji, President, Kutch Famine Relief Committee, Bombay in a statement calls upon the public of Bombay for financial and other help to relieve the victims of the floods in Kutch. He says preliminary reports received suggest that the position is really serious and calls for concerted action. Information to hand, he adds, is positive that in several areas habitations have been washed away dishousing a large number of people, particularly from the middle and lower classes.

Loan Charge On Co-op. Member's Land

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Members of the public are advised that it is not necessary to stamp or register, under Section 17 (1) (b) of the Indian Registration Act, 1908, the declaration to be made under Section 24-A of the Bombay Co-operative Societies Act, 1925. Under that section a member has to make a declaration for creating a charge on the land owned by him for the payment of the loan which the society may sanction and the particulars of such charge are also to be included in the record of rights.

Hindi Leaflet Forfeited

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The Government of Patiala and East Punjab States Union has forfeited to Government all copies, wherever found, of the cyclostyled leaflet in Hindi entitled, "Kisan Mazdooron Ke Shatru Aur Janata Ke Patil Congressi Rajya Ko Khatam Kar Janata Ka Rajya Qayam Karo", issued by the District Communist Party, Ballia, (Uttar Pradesh), and also all other documents containing copies, re-prints, translations of or extracts from, it.

Hay Import To City

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The imports of hay in terms of wagon loads during the last three days is as follows:—SUNDAY: 78 wagons including one hay special of 51 wagons. MONDAY: 103. TUESDAY: 115.

It would be observed that imports are steadily increasing, and it is hoped that with the steps already taken by Government, the position, which has already considerably eased, will become satisfactory in all respects within the next few days.

Government is also considering the possibility of importing green grass from Kolaba and Thana districts for distribution to cattle owners.

State Succeeds In Appeal

DAMAGES ORDER SET ASIDE

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Raudekar & Mr. Justice Vyas)

Their Lordships allowed the appeal filed by the State, and dismissed the appeal filed by one Kalidas Kalyanbhai Patel of Nadiad against the Order of the Civil Judge (Senior Division) holding Patel's detention for the period from 12th August 1942 to 21st July 1943 to be illegal and awarding Rs. 2000 as damages against the State.

Patel alleged that consequent on the passing of the "Quit India" resolution he had been arrested and detained out of malice by the authorities though it was known that he had ceased to be a member of the Congress due to differences with the Congress executive. Patel alleged that by reason of the detention he had suffered considerably in business and in health.

Setting aside the trial judge's order against the State, Their Lordships held that they did not agree with his view that in making the detention order the District Magistrate had not applied his mind at all. Their Lordships held that the good faith of the District Magistrate had been made out and that the State was protected by the provisions of the Defence of India Act.

Mr. A. G. Kotwal appeared for Patel.

The Government Pleader appeared for the State.

Habeas Corpus Pleas: Hearing Adjourned

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Habeas Corpus petitions of Miss Sushila Madiman, President of the All-India Students' Federation, and four other detenus came up for hearing before the Division Bench consisting of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar, this morning. They have been detained since February under the Preventive Detention Act on the ground that they were collecting arms and ammunition for illegal activities.

Mr. Chari, the erstwhile detenu, who appeared for his confreres, contended that it was provided in the Public Security Measures Act that reasons for the detention of a person should be stated in the order so as to enable him to challenge it in a court of law. As no such provision is made in the Preventive Detention Act, the detenus cannot be shut up any longer.

The Advocate General who appeared for the State submitted that he would consider the argument. The hearing of the petitions, therefore, adjourned to July 24.

ALLEGED CHEATING BY TEA DEALER

One Arrested

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Amritlal Narottamdas, who was arrested on July 16 by the Bombay Police was remanded to custody today by Mr. A. A. Shellim at the Ballard Pier Court. Another accused, Pranjivan Parshotam, who is said to be involved in the case, is absconding.

According to the complainant, who is a wholesale dealer in tea, Parshotam was engaged by him as a broker for negotiating sales. Parshotam is alleged to have placed several orders with the complainant, the same purporting to have been placed by several firms, the collective value of which was Rs. 18,974.

When the payments fell due and were not forthcoming, the complainant felt suspicious and called on the firms in whose names the orders had been placed, only to find that none of them had placed any order with him.

The matter was reported to the police who arrested Amritlal Narottamdas, as investigations showed that he had received all the consignments of tea from Parshotam and had stocked them in his godown, disposing of a part of it in the market. So far, only Rs. 2,608 worth of the property has been recovered. Investigations are proceeding.

THEFT OF CLOTH BALES

Accused On Bail

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Lalji Raoji and Joharmal Punamcand, who were arrested on Sunday by the Princess Street Police in connection with the theft of cloth bales valued at Rs. 7,265 from a godown at Old Hanuman Lane, were produced today before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court.

The police stated that a godown was broken open and bales containing grey saris stolen. On information received the Radakrishna Cloth Store at Delisle Road was searched and 100 saris recovered. The shop was owned by Lalji. The chief accused who is absconding also sold 90 saries to three different shops at Sewri who produced the same. Fifty saries were sold to a dealer at Delisle Road.

The principal accused lived in the room of the second accused Joharmal, at Chinchbunder Road, where the stolen goods were stored.

The accused were released on a bail of Rs 5,000.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Minister for Labour, Government of India, left for Delhi by plane this morning.

"FALSE ENTRIES OF ACCOUNTS"

Sholapur Mill Cashier's Testimony

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Substitute cash books had been written from January 1946 showing false entries of accounts for the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Mills, Limited according to Mr. Shantaram Datar, Cashier of the mills since in Bombay, who continued his testimony before Mr. R. H. Parikh, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, today in the case against three directors of the company, its Secretary and a partner of the firm of Managing Agents of the mills for alleged falsification of accounts and for exchanging 452 one thousand rupee notes in contravention of the High Denomination of Bank Notes Ordinance, 1945.

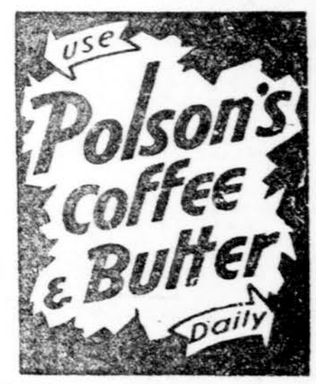
The cashier stated in evidence that he had written part of the new ledger and he identified his handwriting in the book. He said that he was in a position to state that the entries had been made from January 28 because there were ticks to show that the entries had been checked. Part of the book had been written by the Assistant Cashier, whose handwriting Datar also identified.

A number of Rs. 100 notes in the possession of the Managing Agents of the Mills had been replaced by Rs. 1000 notes. The prosecution counsel stated that the prosecution wanted to prove that the ownership of the notes and the utility of the declaration which said that the notes were kept in the possession of the company for urgent payments in the course of business and further to prove that the notes were not acquired in due course of business.

The prosecution witness further stated that on 15-12-1946 some of the entries were found cancelled. These entries were in the hand-writing of the assistant cashier. Datar said that he could not explain why the entries had been cancelled.

Datar added that he used to get remittances from Sholapur to the registered office in Bombay in cheques and hundis, and not in cash. But on January 15 he had been given Rs. 60,000 in Rs. 1,000 notes by Goculchand as having come from Sholapur.

Further hearing of the case will be resumed tomorrow.



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AMBICA AIRLINE CASE JUDGMENT

All Sentences Reduced: Manager Acquitted

NEW DELHI, July 18 (PTI).

The Sessions Judge, Delhi, partially accepted the appeals preferred on behalf of Mr. N. M. Mitra, former Secretary of the Air Transport Licensng Board, Minstry of Transport, Government of India, and two Managing Directors of the Ambica Airlines, Bombay, and their Delhi Manager.

While upholding conviction in the case of the first three, the Sessions Judge acquitted the Manager of all charges.

The Sessions Judge reduced the sentence of Mr. N. M. Mitra from 18 months rigorous imprisonment to 15 months, and quashed the sentence of one year's rigorous imprisonment each, passed on the two Managing Directors of the Ambica Air Lines, Vijaya Singh Govindji, and Bahadar Singh Vijaya Singh but enhanced their fines from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000 each.

CORRUPTION CHARGES

The appellants were arrested by the Special Police of the Government of India, in May 1948 on charges of corruption and professional misconduct.

According to prosecution Mr. N. M. Mitra, was alleged to have accepted a car from the Directors of the Ambica Air Lines in consideration of favour shown to them by him in obtaining the air license for the Poona-Bangalore route, during August 1947, in preference to some other companies.

The accused who were originally tried by the court of the Additional District Magistrate, Delhi, denied the charges pleading not guilty, puti n their defence that the alleged car was purchased by Mr. Mitra.

All the appellants were convicted on charges of corruption and misconduct. Mr. Mitra was sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment, while the two other Directors of the company, namely Mr. Vijaya Singh Govindji, and Bahadur Singh Vijaya Singh were awarded one year's rigorous imprisonment, and a fine of Rs. 1000 each. Mr. Dhan Been Shukla, their Delhi Manager was sentenced to eight months rigorous imprisonment.

The Sessions Judge in acquitting all the accused of the charges of showing favour to the Ambica Airlines, in preference to other applicants, namely the Jupiter and the Air Services of India, accepted Mr. Mitra's version, and observed:

"There remans no doubt in my mind that Mitra's version of the story is true. The decision not to call the other applicants to a hearing of the Board was the decision of the Board as is largely corroborated by the oral evidence of Mr. Narain Swami one of the Directors of the Air Transport Licensing Board."

The Sessions Judge upholds conviction for corruption against the three appellants namely Mitra Vijaya Singh Govindji and Bahadar Singh Vijaya Singh, heid that the hire purchase documents pertaining to the purchase of the car were fabricated by the accused some time towards the middle of April 1948. He disbelieved the defence version on that point.

PRESS PHOTOGRAPHY FOR EDUCATION

Dr. Katju's Address

CALCUTTA, July 18. (PTI): The Governor of West Bengal, Dr. K. N. Katju, said here yesterday that in India where the electorates were mostly illiterate, the value of press photography as a means of educating the masses was immense.

Dr. Katju, who was inaugurating the first All-India Exhibition of press photographs at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Chowringhee last evening, said that pictorial representation had come to play in recent years an important part in effective and attractive presentation of news. It was of the utmost importance that pictures should not only be artistically well done, but should convey news in objective fashion.

The Governor said that the photographs of the last Bengal famine published through the enterprise of Calcutta newspapers roused waves of sympathy and horror throughout the country creating repercussions on the national movement itself. The photographs of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose along with his activities in South-East Asia, had dealt a tremendous blow to the British empire itself Dr. Katju added.

Three hundred and twentynine photographs are on view at the exhibition which includes pictures from various aspects of life, especially of the leaders of the country and their activities. Pictures on the tour of Mahatma Gandhi in Noakhali and Bihar after the disturbances of 1946 figure prominently.

The Governor's medal for the best exhibit was awarded to Mr. F. E. Palmer of Bombay for a picture depicting Mr. Jinnah at the billiards table.

Cholera In Jubbulpore

JUBBULPORE, July 18. (PTI): Out of seven attacks of cholera here yesterday two proved fatal. The cases had been admitted to hospital from different localities of the town.

As a preventive measure, the municipality has advised people to get themselves inoculated.

Lacuna In Mysore Detention Act

TWO REDS RELEASED

BANGALORE, July 17 (PTI): The Mysore High Court ordered today the release of two Communist detenus, V.M. Govindan and K.S. Vasan, both of them labour leaders of Kolar Gold Fields. The court upheld the 'habeaus corpus' petitions filed on their behalf.

The petitioners were detained originally under the Mysore Maintenance of Public Order Act, but the detention was extended by another order under the Preventive Detention Act when the former Act was found 'ultra vires'.

The High Court, allowing this petition, held that the Detention Act contained no provision for continuation of the detention ordered under the previous Act.

The Act demanded that any order of detention should be based on some material or overt act of the detenu. As both petitioners were now in jail in continuation of the prior detention, the court held, there could be no act of the detenus on which the fresh order passed on February 26, 1950 could be based.

NOTORICUS DACOIT ARRESTED

INDORE, July 18: The Madhya Bharat Police have recently arrested in Guna District a notorious dacoit, Kamal Singh Ahir. He is said to be Niranjansingh's right hand. So far four dacoits of his gang have been arrested. Two guns and a part of the property looted in Mirjapur dacoity have been recovered from them.

Bombay Ministers

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Shri L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, will address a meeting at the Rotary Club, Ahmednagar on July 21. He will return to Poona the same evening.

Shri M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister for Industries and Labour, will leave Bombay for Poona on July 22.

Water Board Technical Committee

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The Executive Engineer, Irrigation Development Division, has been appointed by the Government of Bombay as Member-Secretary of the Technicle Committee appointed in connection with the proposed Water Board for the State of Bombay, in place of the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Investigation Division.

New Bombay M.L.C.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Shri A. P. Sabavala has been declared elected as a member of the Bombay Legislative Council in the vacancy caused by the death of Prof S. R. Davar. Shri Sabavala was the only validly nominated candidate for the bye-election.

Pigs Escape As Trains Collide

KANPUR, July 18, (PTI): Twenty-two pigs were killed and six others disappeared when the goods train in which they were being transported collided against a passenger train standing at Shikohabad railway station on Kanpur Tundla line last week end.

PARIS SESSION OF WORLD BANK

Deshmukh To Preside

LONDON, July 18 (PTI-Reuter): When the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank hold their annual meetings in Paris in September, Sir Chintaman Deshmukh is to preside. This arrangement was made last September, when Sir Chintaman became Chairman of the Board of Governors of both institutions for the current year.

Most of the functions of this chairmanship are honorary, since the day-to-day running of the two Bretton Woods institutions is handled by their respective executive heads, Mr. Camille Gutt of the Fund and Mr. Eugene Black of the Bank. But the Board chairmanship involves presiding over the annual meetings.

The chairmanship descended on Sir Chintaman as the Governor representing India. When Russia dropped out of the Bretton Woods organisations, India, as the next biggest "holder", became one of the Big Five. This entitled India to appoint an executive director (executive directors representing countries other than the Big Five have to be elected,) and so far the Board chairmanship has descended through the big five it being India's turn this year.

Saurashtra Floods

Rajkot, the capital of Saurashtra experienced a record rainfall of 14" within eight hours on July 13. The picture shows the River Aji in Rajkot overflowing with high floods, breaking the stone-cause-way to pieces.

K. D. Malaviya Defeated In Delegates' Election

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AHMEDABAD, July 18.

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Shri K. D. Malaviya, Development Minister, U. P., was defeated by Shri Ganesh Prasad Jaiswal, commoner, by four votes in the election of Congress delegates to the A.I.C.C. Disturbances occurred among supporters of the candidates at the time of counting votes, when Pandit Nehru was here. The election of Shri Jaiswal is being challenged in file adalat.

CYCLIST STABBED

A cyclist was stabbed by two men and his cycle snatched away from him on a public highway here last night. The cyclist was taken to hospital where he is lying in a precarious condition.

SALVATION ARMY LEADER DEAD

Evangeline Booth

HARTSDALE, New York, July 18, (PTI-Reuter): General Evangeline Booth, 84-year-old retired leader of the Salvation Army died here yesterday.

Miss Booth, whose father General William Booth founded the Salvation Army, had been ill for more than a year and bed-ridden most of the time.

General Evangeline Booth—or Sister Eva as she was popularly known—was elected leader of the Salvation Army when 68. Born in London in 1865, she was a daughter of General William Booth.

She became one of her father's ablest assistants when still a girl in her teens, from then on she travelled in every part of the world in the service of the Salvation Army.

After the Tokyo earthquake in 1923 which killed 90,000 people, she sent so much help that when she visited Japan in 1929 the Emperor received her—the first woman outside his court he had ever received.

Miss Booth was an accomplished musician and a long-distance swimmer. When she was well over 70 she still enjoyed a daily swim.

SAURASHTRA FLOODS SUBSIDING

2 Dead In House-Collapse

RAJKOT, July 17: According to reports received in Rajkot the waters in Miani Ghed area and Malia area are now receding. The Chief Minister of Saurashtra, Shri U. N. Dheber, and the Chief Secretary, Shri B. R. Patel, have reached Bavania in Morvi Sub-Division and from Bhavania have proceeded to Manila. No vehicular traffic is still possible in that area. All the district Collectors are continuously touring the affected area and relief has been reached to all the affected parts of the district.

Reports from Balambha indicate that 164 houses have fallen down in the town and 2 persons lost their lives. In Megpur, a village adjoining Balambha, 90 houses have fallen down. The reports from Zalwad Halar Sorath and Gohilwad indicate that relief has been provided to persons rendered homeless.

The work of restoring roads and communications is now proceeding at a rapid pace. The Public Works Department has been given instructions to concentrate on repairs of roads.

Senators And Point 4

WASHINGTON, July 18 (PTI-Reuter): With the Korean war in mind, the Senate Appropriations Committee reversed its previous decision yesterday and voted 13 to three for an outlay of thirtyfour and a half million dollars in "Point Four" funds.

This was only 500,000 dollars less than what Congress had authorised for President Truman's programme of technical aid to under-developed countries, but 10 million dollars less than Mr. Truman had originally proposed.

ANOTHER ARREST ON ATOM SPYING CHARGE

Fourth In 2 Months In U.S.

WASHINGTON, July 18 (PTI-Reuter): Arrest of a fourth American on an espionage charge concerning leakage of atomic secrets to Russia was announced here yesterday by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover; Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Hoover named the man as Julius Rosenberg, 32, owner-operator of the Pitt Engine Products Incorporated, New York, a former member of the American army signal corps.

Mr. Hoover said Rosenberg had been arrested in New York on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage.

The American G-Man chief added that Rosenberg was "another important link of the Soviet espionage apparatus".

Rosenberg is the fourth man to be arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in two months on charges relating to atomic secrets.

The others are Harry Gold, a Philadelphia Biochemist, Alfred Dean Glack, a Syracuse (New York) scientist, and David Green Glass of New York, a former American army sergeant.

Charges against all were similar to those now made against Rosenberg.

"FEEDING"

Each is chargeod with "feeding" top secrets on American defence to the Russians. In wartime this is a charge which carries possible death penalty.

Each is alleged to have collaborated with Klaus Fuchs, German-born British atomic scientist sent to prison in Britain for fourteen years earlier this year for giving atomic secrets to Russia.

Mr. Hoover's announcement said Rosenberg recruited Glass, who was once attached to the Los Alamos (New Mexico) atom bomb project and had him make available classified (the American term for top secret) technical information about the atom bomb to both Gold and Rosenberg in 1945.

Said Mr. Hoover: "Rosenberg gave Green Glass specific instructions as to the type of information Russia desired."

The G-Man Chief's announcement said a unique method was used by the group to identify themselves to each other.

HELLO BOX

Rosenberg in early 1945 gave Greenglass in New York city one half of an irregularly cut "hello box" top.

The other half was given to Greenglass by Gold in Albuquerque, New Mexico: as a means of identifying Gold to Greenglass, Mr. Hoover said (hello is an Aemrican term for jelly desert).

On this occasion in June 1945 the announcement added Greenglass was paid 500 dollars by Gold who obtained it from his Soviet superior, Anatoli A Yakovlev Vice-Consul of the Soviet Consulate in New York city.

The Hoover announment said Greenglass then turned over to Gold classified information he had secured from the atom bomb project at Los Alamos, where he was stationed at the time as a soldier.

"After Fuchs and Gold were arrested in February and May 1950 respectively, Rosenberg warned Greenglass to leave the country and supplied him with substantial fund in 20 dollar bills to do so.

"He instructed Greenglass surreptitiously to obtain a passport to Mexico, travel to Switzerland, thereafter report to the Soviet Embassy in Czechoslovakia.

"Shortly afterwards Greenglass was arrested by the FBI. The arrest was announced on June 16".

FBI agents arrested 39-year old Harry Gold in May. He is accused of having been a go-between for British atom scientist Klaus Fuchs, convincted in London in March this year on a charge of giving atomic secrets to Russia, and members of a Soviet spy ring.

Alfred Dean Slack, 44, was arrested last month and charged with espionage for alleged turning over samples and specifications of a secret United States explosive ot Harry Gold.

David Greenglass, 28 was also arrested last month. He was alleged to have been connected with the same States explosive to Harry Gol.

BRITAIN HAS LARGEST NEWSPAPER READERS

U. N. E. S. C. O World Report

PARIS, July 18 (PTI-Reuter)

BRITAIN, where one daily paper is sold for every two people, is the largest newspaper-reading nation in the world. The United States has 566 radio sets for every thousand of the population, compared with 227 in Britain.

These are among details given in a report entitled "World Communications" published today. It was compiled by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation at the request of the United Nations Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press.

FIRST SURVEY

It is the first attempt to survey existing facilities for providing the peoples of the world by press, radio and film with both information and ideas, and to show where action is needed to give millions of people in vast areas better means of communication.

World daily circulation of newspapers is nearly 219,000,000 a day, according to the report. There are over 160,000,000 radio sets and over 44,000 cinema seats.

Twelve countries—the United States, Britain, Russia, Canada, France, Germany, Argentina, Sweeden, Japan Australia, Finland and Norway, produce and consume more than 85 per cent of the world's newsprint.

Canada, with nearly 5,000,000 metric tons is the worlds greatest producer. The United States is the greatest consumer with also nearly 5,000,000 metric tons.

FILM PRODUCTION

The United States leads the world with the greatest production of feature films, according to the report. United States production was given as 432 feature films a year, followed by India with 250, Japan 123, France 106, Mexico 84 and Britain 71.

But the United States ranks only fifth in number of cinema seats per one thousand head of the population Figures in the report were: Monaco 190, Australia 182, New Zealand 149, Britain 84, and United States 83.

India has a ratio of four seats to one thousand people and China, Indo-China and Ethiopia one for each one thousand.

Europe and North America are relatively well served by all three methods of communication—press, radio and film. In Russia there are publications in some seventy languages.

RADIO SETS

Many countries in Africa, Asia and South America are poorly off. In the under-developed parts of Africa there are millions of people without newspapers in their own tongue. In French West Africa, only one daily newspaper is sold for every 10,000 inhabitants.

Countries with fewer than ten radio sets to one thousand people include Kenya (two), Jamaica (seven) Ecuador (9) Malaya (4) and Greece (6).

Many countries, such as Pakistan and Iraq, have a radio as low as one set to one thousand of the population.

Only four countries are broadcasting regular television programmes. They are the United States (98 stations and over 3,700,000 sets) Britain (two transmitters and 250,000 sets) and Russia (2 transmitters and 50,000 sets France (2 transmitters, 25,000 sets).

Figures given in the report for television receiving sets are estimated totals.

NEWS AGENCIES

The larger countries of the world have their own domestic news agencies, though there are ten North American countries, four South American countries and at least thirteen Asian countries with no domestic news organisation, according to the report.

Figures for Africa are not complete in the report.

European territories without their own news agency are the little Pyrenean territory of Andorra, Vatican City, the International Administration of Trieste, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Portugal, and San Marino, the report said.

Foreign news agencies providing services in the countries of the world are largely American, British and French, with some countries taking the service of Russian, Indian, Polish, Yugoslavia, Spanish, Dutch, Belgian and other news agencies, in addition to American, British or French Agency services.

TODDY SHOPS FOR ESTATE LABOUR

KUALA LUMPUR (PTI): The reopening of today shops in rubber estates in certain areas of Malaya is being criticised by Indian opinion here. The toddy shops will cater mainly for Indian labourers in estates.

There have been no toddy shops in estates since the war, but the Johore State Council recently decided to reopen such shops.

Mr. John A. Thivy, Representative of the Government of India in Malaya, said that the views of the labourers themselves should be taken on the reopening and the decision should not be left to the State Councils. "As far as we know labourers do not want them reopened. Certainly, the younger generation of tappers do not want them," he said.

Mr. Thivy said that if drinking places were reopened on estates, at least they should be made into proper establishments somewhat on the model of the inns in England.

The South Johore Estate Staffs Union has expressed the view that the present is a most inopportune time to reopen toddy shops.

About 50 per cent of rubber estate labour in Malaya is Indian.

ATOM-POWERED SUBMARINE SOON

MacMohan s Revelation

WASHINGTON, July 18: The United States is at the threshold of developing a nuclear-powered submarine, according to Senator Brien MacMohan, chairman of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee. In a public statement, MacMohan also said the nuclear power plant now under development would have far-reaching implications, both for peacetime and for military uses.

"When the engineering developments have been completed to make the generation of useful power from nuclear energy economically feasible", MacMohan said, "we will see another example of the oft-repeated application of a military development to commercial use".

PRESENT LIMITATIONS TO GO

He pointed to the present limitations imposed on submerged submarine operations by the electric battery propulsion plant and said: "The potentialities of a nuclear power plant, with its complete freedom from atmosphere oxygen, will increase manyfold the operating radius and speed of submarines. Tremendous improvement in submarine performance is in the offing.

"The Atomic Energy Commission is actively engaged in the development of nuclear-power plants tailored to the specific needs of the U. S. Navy's submarines. The existence of a specific user for an experimental power plant during the early development stages has given impetus to the ultimate use of nuclear energy for the production of useful industrial power".

MacMohan said land-based prototypes of certain portions of the submarine nuclear-power plant will be built soon, and that he and four members of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission and Navy officials will visit a U. S. submarine base this week to-inspect progress being made on the atomic project.

Ambon Rebels Repulsed

LANDING ON BURU ISLAND

DJAKARTA, July 18 (PTI): The Indonesian Defence Ministry today announced that its first phase of operations against the rebel "Republic of the South Moluccas" had been successful writes N. Rajamani PTI correspondent.

A communique said landings on Buru Island—one of the main islands of the Moluccas group and adjacent to the rebel government's seat on Ambon Island—had been successfully carried out during the week-end.

The inhabitants of Buru had received the Indonesian Government troops "with joy", the communique added.

The rebel Radio Amboon reported the landing on Saturday, saying that both sides had suffered casualties in fighting near the town of Namlee.

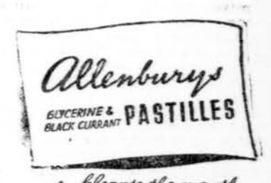
The South Moluccas Republic, proclaimed in April by rebellious Indonesian troops, covers the islands of Ambon, Buru, Ceram, Haruku and Saparua in the Banda Sea—southern part of the Moluccas group of islands in the Central East Indies.

SAW THROUGH GAME

The Indonesian communique added that landings at Namlee, principal city on Buru, had followed a 2-day battle in Namlee Bay with pro-Amboinese former Dutch Indies troops on the island.

No estimate was available of the number of troops in action on either side, but the communique said that once it had been explained to the Amboinese rebels on Buru that they were being used by Dr. Sukomil, the former Indonesian Attorney General who set up the rebel republic, "they readily saw through his game and oined the welcoming Indonesian Government troops."

The operation was carried out by Government troops using their own landing craft. A military spokesman declared the landing on Buru was the beginning of a series of landings on other islands surrounding Ambon (Amboina) to isolate the rebels completely "before wiping them out."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DILIP SAMPAT'S FINE VICTORY OVER DYER

Triple Crown For Miss Enid Bocarro

KAPADIA AND MOTIWALA WIN DOUBLES TITLE IN BYCULLA YMCA TABLE TENNIS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

EIGHTEEN-YEAR old Dilip Sampat, Bombay representative at the last inter-provincial table tennis championships at Hyderabad Deccan, gave one of the best displays seen for many years in the game. Pitted against the holder Ossie Dyer in the final of the Byculla Y.M.C.A. open tournament this evening he completely outplayed his welknown opponent and won in three straight games.

Ossie Dyer, who was in all the three finals won one title, that of the mixed doubles in partnership with Miss Enid Bocarro. Incidentally this victory brought to Miss Bocarro the coveted triple crown, she having won both the singles and the women's doubles yesterday.

Attacking with confidence and with tremendous speed and accuracy, Sampat gave Dyer no chance at all to catch up with him. Except in the first game, where Dyer was leading 15-10 at one stage, Dyer never looked like giving Sampat any anxious moments. Whenever Dyer took the opportunity of taking the attack, he found that Sampat was as effective in his defence as he was in the attacking game. In the last two games Dyer completely collapsed, and scored only eight in each.

Sudhir Thackersey had little difficulty in winning the junior singles title for the third year in succession, when this evening he beat a useful player in M. L. Lulla, 21-13, 21-19.

With Miss Ruby Satarawalla playing an inspired game, Dyer and Miss Bocarro found that the mixed doubles final was not all smooth sailing as they and others had anticipated. Many an occasion saw her get the better of both Dyer and Miss Bocarro. The mixed doubles final was full of thrilling moments, and the four games played were very keenly fought out. Miss Bocarro and Dyer winning it ultimately.

But it was the men's doubles final which stole the limelight late in the evening, when the holders D. H. Kapadia and S. N. Motiwalla gave a magnificant display of the doubles game against Ossie Dyer and Ranvir Khatau. With Motiwalla hitting all over with his quick backhand flicks, and with D. H. getting back his former brilliance, there was very little that the losers could do. They lost in three straight games.

Mr. J. N. Thomas, the Treasurer of the Bombay Y. M. C. A. presided and Mrs. Thomas distributed the prizes.

The following were the results of the finals played today:

Men's Singles — Final

D. P. Sampat beat Ossie Dyer, 21-19, 21-8, 21-8.

Men's Doubles — Final

D. H. Kapadia and S. N. Motiwala beat Ossie Dyer and Ranvir Khatau, 21-14, 21-11, 21-15.

Mixed Doubles — Final

Miss Enid Bocarro and Ossie Dyer beat Miss Ruby Satarawalla and P. Kumar, 21-15, 23-25, 21-19.

Junior's Singles — Final

S. K. Thakersey beat M. L. Lulla, 21-13, 21-19.

Gardner Earns Right To Meet Woodcock

LEICESTER, July 17 (PTI-Reuter) Jack Gardner, 24-year old poultry farmer, tonight won the right to fight Bruce Woodcock for the British heavyweight championship when he outpointed Welshman Johnny Williams after 12 rounds of furious fighting here.

This final eliminator for the British championship will long be remembered by all who saw it. Both men fought themselves to a standstill. With faces covered in blood and eyes so badly puffed that they could hardly see, they traded punches for round after round.

Giving away nearly a stone in weight Williams collapsed in his corner at the end of the fight and was carried from ring. Gardner may now challenge for the European heavyweight title held by Jo Weidin, of Austria.

PLEA FOR REDUCTION OF TAXES ON SPORTS GOODS

CALCUTTA, July 18 (PTI)

The Calcutta Sports Dealers Association has urged the Government for a reduction of fifty per cent in import duty on sports gear. A copy of the resolution passed at a recent meeting of the association has been forwarded to the Minister for Commerce, Government of India.

By another resolution the body asked for the classification of sports goods under "essentials" and not under "luxuries" as at present for import purposes.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage ....

5-40 p.m. St. Francis Goans vs Rashid's (Harwood League first Division).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel

4-30 p.m. Happy Friends vs Goan Sports Club "B" (Harwood League, Div. II).

5-30 p.m. Tata S.C. vs. GIP "A" (Callan Cup semi-final replay).

GOOD RESPONSE FOR ST. XAVIER'S T. T.

272 Enter For Men's Singles

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The St. Xavier's College Open Table Tennis Tournament, which commences on Thursday 20th July, has as usual attracted a number of competitors. No less than 272 have entered for the men's singles, which although very much short of the record for the event in the tournament, no doubt points a great deal towards the efficient manner in which this tournament is always organised.

Sixteen players have been seeded in the men's singles directly in the fifth round. The first eight in the order of the draw are:—

Kumar Ghosh, Ossie Dyer, D. H. Kapadia, H. M. Khanchand, D. P. Sampat, S N. Motiwalla N. B Mistry and D. P. Somaya. The remaining eight seeded are:— K. N. S. Narayanan, V. M. Nadkarni, S. K. Thakersey, S. N. Gandhi, B A Laljee, K. S. Cooper, N. Krishnamurty (Madras) and A. S. Amladi.

Uttam Chandarana, the holder of the title is not defending.

The men's doubles event will be competed for by 64 pairs. Eight pairs have been seeded, and they are (in the order of the draw):— H. M. Khanchand and Ossie Dyer, D. H. Kapadia and S. N. Motiwalla, B. A Laljee and J. S Patkar, V. M. Nadkarni and N B. Mistry, D. P. Sampat and D P. Somaya, K. N. S Narayanan and N Krishnamurty, S. L. Shroff and Kumar Ghosh, and Gaonkar and Y. S. Vyas.

Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla, the holder has been seeded number one from among the 40 who have entered for the women's singles. Next in the order of the draw are:— Miss Enid Bocarro, Mrs. Suhasini Joshi (nee Dharap), Miss Jaya Walawalkar Miss Silloo Motiwala, Mrs. Mani Bharucha, Miss Dhun Mistry and Miss Dhun Munshi.

Twelve pairs have entered for the women's doubles event. Four pairs have been seeded. They are, in the order of the draw:— Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla and Miss Enid Bocarro, Miss Jaya Walawalkar and Mrs. Suhasini (Dharap) Joshi, Mrs. Mani Bharucha and Miss Indu Desai, and lastly Miss Dhun Munshi and Miss Dhun Mistri.

The junior's singles has come in for a lot of encouragement from the youngsters. Forty have entered to stop S. K. Thakersey from repeating his last year's performance. Four have been seeded, with the holder Thakersey at the top. M. L. Lulla comes next, and S. L. Bajaj and Joshi follow in that order.

Twelve junior pairs have entered for the junior's doubles, from among whom two have been seeded. S. L. Bajaj and M. L. Lulla have been given the pride of place followed by Thakersey and partner.

County Cricket Results

LONDON, July 18 (PTI-Reuter).

Following are results of county cricket matches played today:

At Manchester: Lancashire beat Essex by nine wickets.

Essex 87 and 129. Lancashire 161 for three declared and 56 for one

At Blackheath: Kent beat Surrey by 156 runs.

Kent 189 and 201. Surrey 53 and 181 (Fishlock 77, Dovey right-arm slow offspin five for 52).

At Leeds: Middlesex vs. Yorkshire, match drawn.

Middlesex 356 for four declared. Yorkshire 17 for no wicket (match abandoned, no play today owing to heavy rain).

At Bristol: Gloucestershire-Sussex match drawn

Sussesx 188 for three wickets declared (Sheppard 55, John Langridge 79). Gloucestershire 189 for eight (Allen 74, James right-arm medium six for 87).

At Leicester: Leicestershire-Nottinghamshire match Drawn.

Leicestershire 346 and 27 for two Nottinghamshire 330 (Simo 57).

At Northampton: Northamptonshire Warwickshire match Drawn.

Warwickshire 320 and 65 for no wicket. Northamptonshire 262 (Barron 68, Jakeman 68).

At Kidderminster: Worcestershire-Glamorgan match drawn.

Glamorgan 352 for nine declared. Worcestershire 116 for five (Sheppard right-arm medium four for 25). Rain restricted play today.

RESTRICTED ADMISSION

University Measure To Check Rowdyism

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

For the first time in the history of the University sports tournaments, it has been found necessary to limit the attendance at one of such tournaments. A talk with the Honorary Secretary of the Table Tennis Sub-Committee this evening brought to light many painful incidents in the past few years.

The tournament has been staged at the magnificent hall of the St. Xavier's College at Dhobi Talao ever since its inception a few years back, thanks to the generosity of the college authorities. The University's Inter-College Table Tennis Tournament is due to be held from August 1st. fir five days ending on 5th. August.

The St. Xavier's College authorities had last year definitely made it known to the University that in view of the disgusting and rowdy behaviour of the students who throng to these tournaments in large numbers (sometimes running into even 1500) and the enormous damage done to the college property besides the great deal of disturbance caused to the activities of the college, their hall would not be made available for the tournament any more.

Naturally this made all the difference to the tournament, for nowhere else could such an ideal sight be found for the purpose, and efforts were again made to persude the college concerned to agree to give the hall for the staging of the tournament.

It is now definitely arranged that the tournament be staged at popular venue, but the University has decided to take stern measures to check this growing rowdy element among the students. The Tournament Committee has decided to limit the admission to 300 students. This number will be allotted to the various colleges according to their respective strength.

Competitors be admitted only on the production of passes which will be specially made available to them for the purpose.

WEST INDIES-DERBY MATCH ABANDONED

Heavy Downpour Makes Play Impossible After Lunch

CHESTERFIELD, July 18 (PTI-Reuter):

West Indies and Derbyshire had to be content with a drawn in their match which was abandoned more than three hours before the time for drawing stumps today owing to rain.

West Indies, with a first innings lead of 112, carried their overnight 41 for two to 91 for four by lunch today, after one interruption from rain, and a further heavy downpour after the interval prevented any further play.

From the start today the county bowlers found difficulty in maintaining a foothold on the soaked turf and the batting was slow at first but Walcott, who had a six, and Rae later found the boundary during a bright stand of 26 and Walcott and Christiani appeared well set in their unbroken fifth wicket stand.

With a first innings lead of 112, West Indies needed to score fast today if they were to declare in time to give them a chance of forcing a win against Derbyshire.

Rae and Walcott scored with more freedom but a good catch by Dawkes broke the stand at 76.

Walcott and Christiani continued the higher rate of scoring and were still together at lunch.

Heavy rain began to fall just before resumption after lunch and with no sign of it easing up it was decided, three hours before stumps should have been drawn, that no further play would be possible and play was abandoned.

The following were the scores:

WEST INDIES (1st Innings) .. 223
DERBYSHIRE (1st Innings) .. 111
WEST INDIES (2nd Innings)

Stollmayer l.b.w. Glawin	5
Rae c Dawkes b Rhodes	29
Marshall c Dawkes b Rhodes	11
Trestraill c & b Gladwin	11
Walcott not out	18
Christiani not out	9
Extras (8 byes)	8
Total (for 4 wkts)	91

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Gladwin 18-5-27-2; Jackson 7-0-15-0; Rhodes 10-4-18-2; Richardson 12-7 23-0.

Pakistan, Venue For Next Asian Tennis

LAHORE, July 18. (PTI-Reuter): The next Tennis Championship of Asia will be held in Pakistan. This was decided by the International Lawn Tennis Federation at its meeting held in Lausane on July 12, according to the information received by Mr. Ahmed Hussain, Honorary Secretary, All-Pakistan Lawn Tennis Association.

GOODWOOD CUP IS AREAL TEST OF STAMINA

Good Start Expected For Second Half Of English Racing

GOODWOOD, July 18 (PTI-Reuter).

GOODWOOD, glorious and carefree, steeped in 150 years of Turf history will provide a good start to the second half of the English racing season with a four-day meeting from July 25 to 28.

Held in a picturesque setting of beautiful Sussex Downland, the meeting which dates back to 1801 lacks the severity of New Market, the hurly burly of Epsom and the staid dignity of Ascot.

Main features of the programme are the Goodwood Cup run over two miles five furlongs, and one of the biggest tests of stamina in English racing and the six furlongs Stewards Cup, one of the most open short distance events which attracts many crack sprinters.

First run in 1812, the Goodwood Cup is a good race for favourites and its winners include such famous horses as Saint Simon (1884) and Son-in-Law (1914) who won as three-year olds. More than 30 horses of that age have won but four-year olds have better record with more than 50 successes.

Much of the interest has been taken out of this year's race by the decision of wealthy publisher, Wilfred Harvey not to run Supertello, his Ascot Gold Cup winner.

WAY CLEAR

This would appear to leave the way clear for another French success with Madame R. Forget's four-year old Bagheera who ran Supertello to three quarters of a length in one of the most thrilling Gold Cup races in history.

The Goodwood distances is a furlong longer than for the Gold Cup, but Bagheera a small but powerful filly should be able to get this with the less service finish of Goodwood.

Marcel Boussac also presents a strong challenge, numerically the best of his candidate is probably Marveil the Second, but his chances do not look very hopeful after his failure in the Ascot Gold Cup and a further disappointing display behind Double Eclipse at New Market since then.

The last French winner was Monsieur L'Amirall in 1947 at odds of two to one.

The best of the home trained lot should be Miss Dorothy Paget's Aldborough, son of wartime Derby winner, Straight Deal. This five-year old won the longest English flat Race, the Queen Alexandra Stakes at Ascot in fine style. He was not so successful in subsequent race at Ascot, but this was run at a muddling pace and was said to be responsible for his downfall. Gordon Richards was unable to keep him behind for his noted late run through.

Among the 32 best sprinters in the country left in for the Stewards Cup, always a big gamble, are last year's first three, The Bite, Spartan Sacrifice and top-weight Luminary.

Lady Bullough's Luminary who carries nine stone seven pounds will have to equal a performance only once achieved in the first year of the race in 1840 to win. Since then, there have been only three winners carrying nine stone or over.

Only four clear favourites have won since 1900 the last being the great French sprinter, Epinard who won as a three-year old in 1923 and started at 7 to 2 against.

PRESENT FAVOURITE

Luminary in addition to carrying weight is present favourite at 8 to 1, so from a historical point of view the cards are well and truly stacked against him.

The Bite will, undoubtedly, find plenty of support in his effort to become the first to win the Stewards Cup for the second successive year.

Lord Annandale won the 1913 and dead-heated with Golden Sun the following year.

Others who will claim attention are Lincolnshire Handicap winner dramatic, Wokingham Stakes winner Blue Book, First Consul, who will be running over his best distance Decorum and Spartan Sacrifice.

CHECKING REPETITION

Steps have been taken to prevent a repetition of the photo-finish incident that was the sensation of the Goodwood meeting last year. The judges box and the photo-finish came have been moved back and raised and this will prevent such a mistake as occurred after the Bentinck Stakes last year.

After a desperate finish, Mister Malcolm Hancock, senior judge to the Jucoey Club, viewed a photograph awarded to race to High Stakes. Later more detailed examination revealed that Hornet the Third had won by a nose.

The original decision stood, but the incident provoked much discussion. It was thought to be the first evidence that the race recording camera could lie or deceive.

"The error occurred because the angle at which the picture was taken caused the sun to cast a shadow" said the Clerk of the Course. Now the camera will look down on the horses.

Bombay Amateurs Avenge A Defeat

GOAN SPORTS BEATEN IN SENIOR HARWOOD FOOTBALL

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Bombay Amateurs avenged their 7 goal defeat at the hands of the Goans in the first leg of the First Division Harwood Football League by scoring a three goal to one win in their second meeting at the Cooperage this evening.

The ground was rather treacherous and the failure of the Goans to get themselves "dug in" caused their downfall. The forward line hardly ever functioned in the initial half and when they did in the succeeding period it was rather late.

To the Amateurs go the credit of holding on to their early lead and had it not been for their custodian Sanjiva being fairly safe things may have turned out differently.

Taking advantage of the Goans playing one short, Bombay Amateurs forget ahead in the second minute of play through V. K. Mandon, their right inner, who seized an opportunity due to a lapse on their part of the Goan goalkeeper who failed to collect the ball well and Mandon rushing in headed into goal.

The Goan goalie committed another costly blunder when he failed to collect even a free-kick from about forty yards away and this gave the Amateurs their second goal five minutes before the breather.

But this was not to be the end of the scoring before the interval for this time Vaidya toyed away with the ball in front of goalmouth and Suvarna butted in to score against a helpless custodian.

The Goans resumed the second session full of vigour and they were seen to be dangerous in the Amateurs area when their efforts were rewarded in the tenth minute in a goalmouth melee as Michael Fernandes the left inner shot with a high one.

The Goans pressed hard for trying to save the day but their efforts together with many instances of questionable tactics by both sides resulted in a game that was rather mediocre.

The teams were:

BOMBAY AMATEURS: Sanjiva; Sunder Shetty, Puthran; Nagappa, Uchil, Aithappa; S. Karkera, V. K. Mendon, Suvarna, Y. M. Mendon, Salvador.

GOAN SPORTS: Lucas D'Silva; Joaquim D'Souza, P. Vaidya; G. D'Costa, T. Gama, J. Coutinho; E. Mendis, F. D'Souza, E. Rebello, M. Fernandes, C. Vaz.

Referee: A. J. Francis.

ST. XAVIER'S WIN COMFORTABLY

Football At Parel

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The St. Xavier's College "A" trounced the Globe Sports Club "A" this evening at the former's ground to the tune of six goals to one in the First Division of the Indian Football League. The goal getters for the College were Joe Noronha (1), Neville D'Souza (2), Ayres D'Souza (2) and Martin D'Sa (1). Gaware of the Globe side was the only scorer for the losers.

In another game in the same division the Dockyard "A" scored a goal in each half to beat the Tata Sports "A" by two goals to nil. Both these goals were scored by I. Abraham.

A DRAWN GAME

The only match played at the GIP Railway ground at Parel, in the second division of the Harwood League, resulted in a goal-less draw. The teams concerned in the encounter were the Burmah-Shell "B" and the Volkart Sports Club.

World Soccer XI Conjured Up

BRAZILIAN FANS 'VOTE' A FORMIDABLE SIDE

LONDON, July 18 (PTI-Reuter).—From wealth of soccer talent engaged in the Jules Rimet World Cup series—both preliminaries and finals—it is obvious that a wonderful team could be created taking best available from all countries. Such a side has been conjured up by the votes of Brazilian fans and it makes interesting reading.

The surprise is that not one Italian is named. True Italian football suffered a severe loss in the tragic aircrash which killed some of their star players a year or two ago, but their form against England last season indicated that they had some world stars in present day football. England too gets only one place in the team elected whereas four Spaniards are named together with two Brazilians, two Yugoslavs, one Chilean and one Uruguyan.

VOTERS INFLUENCED

Spain's win over England, no doubt, influenced voters in giving that country four places and if a similar vote was taken at the end of the World Series no doubt there would be differences particularly as Spain was held to a draw by Uruguay in the first of the final pool games.

The team selected in this vote was Ramalletsn (Spain), Horvathi (Yugoslavia) and Roldon (Chile) Bauea (Brazil), Vaerla (Uruguay) and Puchades (Spain), Mititch (Yugoslavia), Jair (Brazil), Basora (Spain) Zarra (Spain) and Finney (England).

Interesting as it may be it is doubtful if any useful purpose is served for such a team is unlikely ever to be picked for a match and even if it was, it is more unlikely that it would combine into an effective force owing to the different playing styles in the various countries.

S. I. RAILWAY WIN FINAL

Ever Merry Hockey Tournament

MADRAS, July 18 (PTI): The South Indian Railway qualified for the final of the Ever Merry Hockey Tournament here today, defeating the Madras United Club by two goals to nil in the third replay of the semi-final. The winners meet the City Police Recreation Club in the Final on Thursday.

EAST BENGAL FIGHT HARD FOR VICTORY

Mohun Bagan's Lucky Win In Calcutta Football

CALCUTTA, July 18.

The following are the results of today's first division football matches played here.

East Bengal two, E.I. Railway one. Mohun Bagan two, George Telegraphs one.

Calcutta Garrison O. Sporting Union O.

A lucky goal in the last minute of the game helped Mohun Bagan to beat George Telegraph by two goals to one. Chances galore were wasted by both sets of forwards.

Till the middle of the first half, both the goals underwent narrow escapes. In the eighteenth minute, Mohun Bagan forged ahead, B. Kumar, centre-forward, scoring with a rising shot from a flag kick taken by S. Choudhury, outside-right.

On changing ends, the losers forwards rallied and Sambhu Mukerji inside-left, headed in the equaliser from a pass by S. Chakravarty inside-right. Mohun Bagan obtained the winning goal through A. Das Gupta, left-outer, who ran down from mid-field and scored after drawing out the Telegraphs keeper.

East Bengal, league leaders, had to fight hard for a two-one win over East Indian Railway, who played an inspired game.

The Railwaymen were better for the first fifteen minutes but failed to score.

In the tenth minute Venkatesh, East Bengal outside-right, scored the first goal. But the lead was short-lived, for four minutes later the Railway equalised through N. Nandi, centre-forward.

In the third minute of the second half, East Bengal scored again through Venkatesh.

Calcutta Garrison today held Sporting Union to a goalless draw having lost two-nil in their first tie in the league. On the run of play the soldiers deserved to win by at least two goals, but poor finishing deprived their forwards of goals.

INTER-DIVISIONAL RAILWAY TOURNEY

KHAGAUL, July 17. (PTI): In the final of Inter-Divisional Railway Tournament Kancharapara Workshop had an easy victory today over Divisional Sports Association, Allahabad, who were defeated by two clear goals this evening at Khagaul, Patna.

The play was dull and one-sided in a slippery field. Kancharappra Workshop was definitely a better team. The first goal was scored by their centre-forward Biswas before the interval. Allahabad could not stand against Kanchrapparas dashing forwards. On crossing over B. Kandu scored the second and the last goal from a free kick. N. Banerjee goal keeper of Allahabad saved many ugly situations.

Mr. M. G. Kagtiani General Manager of the E. I. Railway distributed the prizes.

VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN E. EUROPE

World Court's Ruling On Second Phase Of Case

THE HAGUE, July 18 (PTI-Reuter): The International Court of Justice told the United Nations today that the Secretary-General was not authorised to appoint a third member of a Commission to deal with disputes arising from the peace treaties of the Western nations with Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania.

The court was giving its advisory opinion on the second phase of the case sent by the United Nations on the fulfilment of the "human rights" clauses in the peace treaties with the three countries.

In the first phase, the Court had declared that disputes existed between the three countries and the Western powers.

Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania had denied that disputes existed and asserted that neither the United Nations nor the International Court was competent to deal with the problem.

32.68 M. People Live In Bombay

CENSUS OFFICER'S ESTIMATE

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The population of Bombay State for the purpose of the forthcoming general elections has been determined at 32.68 millions by the President of the Indian Republic, the United Press of India reliably learnt here today.

The population, it is gathered, has been determined on the report submitted by the Chief Census Commissioner, Government of India, who, according to the provisions of the Constitution, was required to make an estimate of the population after taking into consideration the figures of the last three censuses and the influx of displaced persons.

Instructions have been sent out, it is further learnt, to all State Governments to prepare constituencies on the assumption of 1 member representing 1,03,000 voters. Accordingly, Bombay State will have 315 seats in the State Legislature.

A meeting of the Bombay State Delimitation Committee, appointed by the Speaker of the Indian Parliament, to advise the State Government on the delimitation of constituencies, would be held in Bombay tomorrow to consider the tentative proposals for the delimitation of constituencies in the State, which had been prepared in accordance with the provisions laid down in the Indian Constitution.

ADMINISTRATION OF EVACUEE ACT

Interesting Law Point In PEPSU

PATIALA, July 18 (UPI): An interesting law-point to decide precedence of the administration of Evacuee Property Act between the Custodian and the Rehabilitation Minister, has been referred to a division bench of the PEPSU High Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Sardar Teja Singh and Mr. Justice Keshoram Passey.

One Avtar Singh the petitioner, himself a refugee, contends that a shop which was an evacuee property was allotted to him. Against this allotment a revision petition was filed by one Milkhi Ram, a local man but was rejected. Milkhi Ram later approached the Rehabilitation Minister and stated that he was an old tenant and he should not be evicted who then allowed the petition.

The petitioner thereafter approached the Custodian General at Delhi for maintenance of his possession when he was advised to approach either the Rehabilitation Minister, Government of India, or the Chief Minister, PEPSU, for redress. The Chief Minister, however, ultimately approved of the decision of the Rehabilitation Minister.

The petitioner has now sought intervention of the court and prayed for a 'writ of mandamus' against the Rehabilitation Minister and pleaded restoration of the possession of the shop in question.

'DISTURBED AREAS' IN TELANGANA

Reorganisation Plan To Be Discussed

HYDERABAD, July 18 (PTI)—Civil administrators of Hyderabad's sixteen districts are to meet here tomorrow at a two-day conference to discuss questions of common concern including the maintenance of law and order in the State.

One of the subjects coming up before the conference, it is learnt, is the reorganisation of the "disturbed" areas in Telangana for administrative convenience.

The conference, which will be inaugurated by Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Chief Minister of Hyderabad, will also discuss problems connected with the implementation of the new tenancy reforms, the delimitation of constituencies for the forthcoming elections to the State Legislature and House of the People, recruitment to State police service, opening of new schools, administration of areas hitherto known as "jagirs" and evacuee property, and arrangements for the care of trees planted during the recent 'Vana Mahotsava' week.

KELLY'S TALKS WITH GROMYKO

Full Report Received IN London

LONDON, July 18 (PTI-Reuter).—A British Foreign Office spokesman said today that Britain had received a full report from their Ambassador in Moscow, Sir David Kelly, on the talks he had last night with the Russian Deputy Foreign Minister, in Moscow, M. Andrei Gromyko.

He said the report was being studied and added that the discussions were a continuation of the earlier talks with M. Gromyko. But he would give no information on what had transpired.

JULLUNDUR, July 18 (UPI): The election of the office-bearers of the State Congress will take place on August 26 and that of the districts and thana Congress Committees early in September it was announced by the State Congress today.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE NEHRU-STALIN EXCHANGES

Even about the publication of the letters received by Marshal Stalin from Pandit Jawaharlal and his reply there seems to be confusion, even unpleasantness. Leaving aside the propriety or otherwise of the Tass release, there is at New Delhi quite a flutter about the unauthorised publication of the reply which Marshal Stalin has sent to Pandit Jawaharlal. This is not the first time that New Delhi officials are flustered at premature publications but it is unfortunate that nothing seems to be done to end these leakages. It is naturally inconvient that the letters should have been released in this fashion but it was unexpected. It suggests that Stalin values the Nehru peace move more for its propaganda value than for its approach. In the circumstances, it is regrettable that New Delhi should still hold back the correspondence. The more so because the summary of Pandit Jawaharlal's first letter—we do not know why the text of this letter is not given in full—gives the reader an impression that Pandit Jawaharlal, whilst stressing the necessity for admitting Red China to the UN Security Council as a permanent member in place of Nationalist China, says nothing at all about the necessity of North Korea withdrawing to the 38th Parallel. Yet this is the first move essential to peace because it was the end of an uneasy peace. By endorsing the two resolutions of the Security Council, India has accepted that North Korea is the aggressor and that her forces must be withdrawn beyond the 38th Parallel. It is inconceivable that India's spokesman would omit to point this out in a peace appeal to M. Stalin who is generally regarded as the power behind the North Korean outburst. It is true that the Tass report contains the words "inter alia" in summarising the points of Pandit Jawaharlal's letter. But this does not give a fair picture of the Prime Minister's appeal for peace—or so it will appear to Indian eyes. Nor should it be overlooked that other nations will be scrutinising the Tass release and drawing their own conclusions which will be far from favourable to India. It is certainly no matter for pride that we change our emphasis on international questions with the party with which we are speaking: nor can it be set out as a sign of our independence and ability to form our minds individually on each issue that arises. We have no doubt that Pandit Jawaharlal in his letter must have stressed the withdrawal behind the 38th Parallel; but why make a secret of it since all else has been disclosed?

Flying The Presidential Kite

There are reports that a decision has been taken regarding the candidate to be officially supported by the Congress leadership for the party presidentship. After several names—Acharya Kripalani, Shri Shakerrao Deo, Babu Purshotamdas Tandon—were convassed, the choice seems to be settling down on Mr. Shankerrao Deo. If it is true that Mr. Deo is to be officially sponsored for the presidentship, it is a very unfortunate development. Last year it will be remembered, the leaders of the Congress declared their disinterest in the presidential elections and left the rank and file to choose between Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya and Babu Purshotamdas Tandon. This time the detachment is giving way to to direct patronage if rumour is correct and the lead is one which cannot be commended. In an earlier comment we had favoured Mr. C. Rajagopalachari for the Congress Presidentship as the obvious choice. He commands the respect of all sections of the Congress and he could be depended upon to build the party on non-communal lines. He is the last of the really all-India figures who are available now for unofficial work and his position in the Central Ministry as Minister without portfolio makes him peculiarly fitted to undertake the office of Congress President. As we have already observed, the Congress Presidentship has deteriorated in authority with the Congress accepting office because the party men who held the post were infinitely smaller in stature than those who took on the mantle of office. Similarly, if it has to be lifted above the rut into which it has fallen, it must be taken over by a sufficiently forceful personality. Mr. Shankerrao Deo is no more the man for this task than Acharya Kripalani or Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya has been before him. When he attempts to assert the authority of his office, he will be ridiculous; more often he will be awed in submission. This might be convenient for the men in office but it will be fatal to the party which has at some time or other to grow to a stature greater than a party of mere yes-men. There is still time to do the proper thing both by the Party and by Mr. Rajagopalachari and nothing should influence the leadership to withhold from him the Congress Crown which he so richly deserves. We are confident that if the nomination is given to Rajaji, the selection will be applauded both in India and abroad and it will be an uncontested election. Failure to give the Congress the head that it both deserves and so desperately needs, will diminish its capacity to serve the country. We appreciate that the inability of other political parties to build up an effective opposition group makes it easier for the Congress and that this condition is likely to make the Congress leaders overconfident and careless in the work of building up the party organisation. Moreover, it will have the added advantage of putting an end to the political kite-flying that being indulged in.

Reds And Others

Concluding a fairly exhaustive press interview, Mr. S. A. Dange, the Communist Leader who has just been released from jail, observes that" a mistake had been made and he was out to rectify it." But he does not say what the mistake is. And this only leaves others guessing. Nor have we been told how Mr. Dange who is not averse to using force "when prvoked by the capitalists and landlords" and desires to run the party into a Telengana form of agitation, differs from the now dethroned Mr. Ranadive. Mr. Dange talks in terms of doing this, that and the other but his present outline has been anticipated by press reports last week which announced the replacing of Ranadive and his colleagues with a new Politbureau and reconstituted Central Committee, on neither of which is Mr. Dange accommodated. The new policy is, "to fight disruption in the Party, to revive the mass movement in the town and countryside by fraternizing with leftists parties, to build up a 'democratic front', and to put the movement in the agrarian areas on the rails of armed struggle as in Telangana." Mr. Dange, too, in his statements has stressed the same three point programme—trade union work, organising of the agricultural workers and forming of a leftist front. Where he has been silent is about the first point sketched out by the Communist leadership shortly after Ranadive was disowned: "The peace movement which has already begun with a broadbased character must be developed throughout the country. It must become the pivot of the entire activity of the Party and the mass organizations. The struggle for national liberation must be merged with that for peace, tirelessly exposing the anti-national and treacherous policy of the Congress Government which has become the direct lieutenants of the British and American imperialists and are seeking to make India a base of war against the USSR, the People's Democracies and the liberation struggles of the peoples of Asia." ....."Communist", Bombay. After "Pravda's" elucidation of the obligations of the Peace Pledge, there need be no doubt in the minds of even the most innocent that strengthening the peace movement is to create in each State an effective force for sabotaging any effort directed against Soviet Russia. Considering India's stand on the Korean question, this is far from being a wise policy for Communists to pursue publicly and Mr. Dange has softpedalled it. But it need not be overlooked by men who are interested more in India and her progress. All things considered, it is in a way fortunate that the release of the Communist has taken place at the time it has when the Korean conflict makes it necessary for opinions to be clearcut and openly expressed on the attitude to Russia. The Communists might for a while keep back their single-minded devotion to Moscow but it cannot be for very long. And it will be even more difficult for other parties to join forces with them than it normally is. Immediately, the Communists will be wise if they concentrated on healing the wounds of Ranadive's victims.

Thought For The Day

The spasmodic despair of youth is the salt of life. Out of it comes the faith that moves mountains. Before youth can live it must die. It must taste defeat before it can conquer.

—JAMES DOUGLAS.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

PARIS, July 16: A deadlock has arisen in—the relations between the French Government and the Bey of Tunis.

Local Government reforms, worked out by the French to satisfy the growing tide of nationalism in the Tunisian Protectorate, have been rejected by the Bey and he has refused to sign decrees making them operative.

—PTI-Reuter.

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Addressing the Banaras Hindu University, the Premier Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, said that he found a dangerous tendency "growing in India to develop a closed mind and a closed outlook."

And with a couple of loud bangs too.

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"In recent days" the Prime Minister observed further, "I see a sense of isolation being developed, a sense of isolation from the rest of the world.."

In fact, a beautiful urge to live happily as frogs in the well.

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Giving a "pep" talk to Poona Congressmen, Mr. Hare Krishna Mahatab asked them to ponder over the simple truth if the Congress degenerates today the disintegration of the country was inevitable.

The answer of our Louisian Congressmen obviously is: "After us the deluge."

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Mr. Dean Acheson, the U. S. Secretary of State, is believed to be convinced that any compromise on the basic issue of the Korean crisis would constitute appeasement of an aggressor, and would almost certainly bring on other communist attacks elsewhere in the world.

Very true. But other Communist attacks elsewhere in the world don't and won't necessarily depend on the Korean affair.

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The Tory "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent "reveals" that the British Government is "clearly disturbed" by the effect of Pandit Nehru's personal approaches to Moscow and Washington.

And far more so the Tory "Daily Telegraph", which must be deeply hurt by the prominence that is being achieved by free India.

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The London "Daily Worker," organ of the British Communist Party, asks "why should British soldiers be sent to Korea to be sacrificed like hundreds of innocent lads?.....".

We get the paper's patriotic point.

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"It is" says the Communist organ, "America who aspires to Hitler's role. But the world will never tolerate another Hitler even when covered with the stars and stripes."

Is memory playing us tricks? Probably. For, it is trying forcefully to remind us that on the eve of Hitler's invasion of Poland—sorry, sorry, we, should have said Poland's aggression against Hitler, shouldn't we?—Herr Adolph Hitler was warmly—er—"tolerated" in a famous Treaty. But we are sure our memory is playing pranks.

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At Johannesburg a white man, Peter Chandler, who has celebrated his 120th birthday, is mentioned as having taken part in the trek which founded the Orange Free States over a hundred years ago.

Which proves clearly that Orange Free State, as also the rest of South Africa having been opened by and to European white men, belong, land and natives, entirely to the White men.

AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREAN AFFAIRS

GROMYKO'S STATEMENT

THE events now going on in Korea broke out on June 25 as a result of a provocative attack by the troops of the South Korean authorities on the frontier areas of the Korean People's Democratic Republic. This attack was the outcome of a plan thought out beforehand.

From time to time both Li Seung Man himself and other representatives of the South Korean authorities had blurted out the fact that the South Korean Li Seung Man clique had such a plan. Already on October 7, 1949, Li Seung Man, boasting of success in the training of his army, stated outright in an interview given to an American United Press correspondent that the South Korean army could capture Phyongyang in the course of three days.

On October 31, 1949 Sin Sen Mo, Defence Minister of the Li Seung Man Government also told newspaper correspondents that the South Korean troops were strong enough to act and take Phyongyang within a few days. Only one week before the provocative attack of the South Korean troops on the frontier areas of the Korean People's Democratic Republic, Li Seung Man said, in a speech on June 19 in the so-called National Assembly where Counsellor of the United States Department of State Dulles was present: "If we cannot protect democracy in a cold war, we shall win in a hot war."

AMERICAN SUPPORT

It is not difficult to understand that the representatives of the South Korean authorities could make such statements, only feeling that they had American support to back them.

One month prior to the present development in Korea, on May 19 of the current year, Johnson, Chief American administrator for aid to Korea told the American Congress House of Representatives Appropriations Committee that 100,000 men and officers of the South Korean army, **equipped with American weapons and trained by the American Military Mission, had** completed their preparations and could begin war at any time.

It is known that only a few days before the Korean events, the United States Defence Secretary Johnson, Chief of the General Staff of the United States armed forces Bradley and the State Department Counsellor Dulles arrived in Japan and had special conferences with General MacArthur, and that afterwards Dulles visited South Korea and went to the frontier areas on the 38th parallel.

Only one week before the events, on June 19, the State Department Counsellor Dulles declared in the aforementioned "National Assembly" of South Korea that the United States was ready to give all necessary moral and material support to South Korea which is fighting against communism.

These facts speak of themselves and need no comment.

NORTH'S SUCCESSES

The very first days showed however that events were developing not in favour of the South Korean authorities. The Korean People's Democratic Republic gained a number of successes in the struggle against the South Korean troops which are directed by American military advisers.

When it became clear that the terrorist regime of the Li Seung Man clique, which had never enjoyed the support of the Korean people, was collapsing, the United States Government resorted to open intervention in Korea, ordering its air, naval and supsequently the ground forces to side with the South Korean authorities against the Korean people. Thereby the United States Government went over from the policy of preparing aggression to outright acts of aggression and embarked on the road of unveiled intervention in Korea's domestic affairs, on the road of armed intervention in Korea. Having taken such a path, the United States Government violated peace, demonstrating thereby that far from seeking to consolidate peace, it is on the contrary a foe of peace.

Facts show that the United States Government is only disclosing step by step its aggressive plans in Korea. At first it declared that United States intervention in Korean affairs would be limited to the shipment of war and other materials only. Then it was announced that air and naval forces, but without ground troops, would also be sent. Following this it was stated also that the United States ground forces would be sent to Korea.

It is also known that at first the United States Government declared that American armed forces would participate in operations in South Korean territory only. Hardly a few days had passed however that American aviation transferred its operations to the North Korean territory and attacked Phyongyang and other cities.

MORE & MORE INTO WAR

All this goes to show that the United States Government is drawing the United States more and more into war, but compelled to reckon with the unwillingness of the American people to be involved in a new military venture, is gradually impelling the country step by step towards open war.

The United States Government tries to justify the armed intervention against Korea by alleging that it had been undertaken upon authorisation of the Security Council. The falsity of such an allegation strikes the eye.

What has really happened?

It is known that the United States Government had started armed intervention in Korea before the Security Council was summoned to meet on June 27, not reckoning with what decision the Security Council would take. Thus the United States Government confronted the United Nations Organisation with a fait accompli, with violation of peace.

The Security Council only antedated and rubberstamped the resolution proposed by the United States Government approving the aggressive actions this government had undertaken. Furthermore, the American resolution was adopted by the Security Council with crass violation of the Charter of the United Nations Organisation.

AFFIRMATIVE VOTES

In accordance with Article 27 of the United Nations Charter all Security Council decisions on major issues are to be made by an affirmative vote of no less than seven members, including the votes of all five permanent members of the Security Council that is, of the Soviet Union, China the United States, Great Britain and France.

Meanwhile, the American resolution approving United States armed intervention in Korea was adopted by only six votes—of the United States, Britain, France, Norway, Cuba and Ecuador. The vote of the Kuomintangite Tsiang Ting-fu, who unlawfully occupies China's seat on the Security Council, was counted as the seventh vote for this resolution.

Furthermore, of the five permanent members of the Council only three—the United States, Britain and France—were present at the Security Council meeting on June 27. Two other permanent members of the Security Council—the USSR and China, were not present at the Council meeting, since the hostile stand of the United States Government towards the Chinese people deprives China of the opportunity of having its legitimate representative on the Security Council, and this made impossible the Soviet Union's participation in the Council meetings.

NO LEGAL FORCE

Thus neither of these two requirements of the United Nations Charter with regard to the procedure of the taking of decisions by the Security Council was abided at the Council meeting of June 27, which deprives the resolution adopted at this meeting of any legal force whatever.

It is also known that the United Nations Charter envisages the Security Council's intervention only in those cases when the point at issue concerns events of an international order and not of an internal character. Furthermore the Charter directly forbids the intervention of the United Nations Organisation in the domestic affairs of any state when the point at issue concerns the internal conflict between two groupings of one state. Thus by its decision of June 27 the Security Council violated also this most important principle of the United Nations Organisation.

From the aforsaid it follows that this resolution, which the United States Government is utilising as a screen for its armed intervention in Korea, was railroaded through the Security Council unlawfully with gross violation of the Charter of the United Nations Organisation This became possible solely because the rude pressure exerted by the United States Government on the Security Council members has turned the United Nations Organisation into a kind of branch of the United States Department of State, into a docile implement of the policy of the American ruling circles who have acted as violators of peace.

The unlawful resolution of June 27 taken by the Security Council under pressure of the United States Government shows that the Security Council is functioning not as a body charged with prime responsibility for maintaining peace but as a tool being utilised by the United States ruling circles to unleash war.

HOSTILE ACT

This resolution of the Security Council represents a hostile act against peace.

Had the Security Council prized the cause of peace, it would have tried to reconcile the belligerent parties in Korea, before taking such a scandalous resolution. This could have been done only by the Security Council and the United Nations Secretary-General. However they did not make such an attempt, apparently knowing that such peaceful action countered the plans of the aggressors.

One cannot pass over the unseemly role played in all this affair by the United Nations Secretary-General Mr. Trygve Lie. Obligated by virtue of his post to see to the exact adherence to the United Nations Charter, during the discussion of the Korean problem in the Security Council, the Secretary-General, far from fulfilling his direct duties, on the contrary obsequiously helped the gross violation of the Charter to be committed by the Government of the United States and other Security Council members. Thereby the Secretary-General shows that he is concerned not so much with strengthening the United Nations Organisation and with promoting peace, as with how to help the United States ruling circles carry out their aggressive plans with regard to Korea.

POLICE ACTION?

At the press conference on June 29 President Truman denied that the United States, having launched hostilities in Korea, was in a state of war. He announced that this was but "police action" in support of the United Nations Organisation and alleged that this action was aimed against a "group of bandits" from North Korea.

It is not difficult to understand the insolvency of such allegation.

It has been known long since, that in undertaking aggressive actions, the aggressor usually resorts to this or that method of camouflaging his actions.

All remember that when in the summer of 1937 militarist Japan started armed intervention in North China with a campaign on Peking, it announced that this was solely a local "incident for the sake of maintaining peace in the East, although no one believed in this". The military operations General MacArthur has now undertaken in Korea upon the instructions of the United States Government can in equal measure be regarded as "police action" in support of the United Nations Organisation, as the war started by the Japanese militarists against China in 1937 could be regarded as a local "incident" for maintaining peace in the East.

NAIVE

As is known, the operations of the United States armed forces in Korea are commanded not by some police officer but by General MacArthur. However it would be absurd to admit that the Commander-in-Chief of the United States armed forces in Japan MacArthur is directing not military operations but some sort of "police

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

City Scare

It is reported that mysterious disease, akin to cholera, has broken out in Bombay and the suburbs. During the last fortnight 30 deaths and 170 attacks have been reported, the worst affected area being Malad, where 21 deaths have occurred and 70 persons are under treatment. Naturally there is a scare. Doctors, practising in Malad, are said to have come to the conclusion that the disease is not cholera, though some cases treated in Arthur Road Hospital in Bombay reveal the symptoms of cholera. The Executive Health Officer has announced that bacteriological tests are being carried out to ascertain the nature of the disease. A vigorous campaign of anti-cholera innoculation has been launched in Malad. It is strange that though the epidemic has been raging in some parts of the city for the last fortnight, it should have been left to newspapers to raise the scare and bring it to people's notice. It was the duty of the Municipal Public Health Department to alert the public before. It should be recalled similar lethargy was shown when Polio broke out in the city last year. It was left to the press to warn the public. The monsoon always brings in its wake some disease or the other and it is for the people to take precautions like boiling drinking water and keeping away from exposed or contaminated foodstuffs. The Minicipality must also gear up its machinery for keeping the city cleaner and providing enough water to keep flushes working and drains running. A visit to any city market will show in what a filthy state they are and the check on sale of overripe fruit and contaminated and stale fish and meat seems to be lax. There must be a vigorous drive to correct this immediately if this or any other mysterious disease is not to prevail at the cost of the health of Bombay citizens.

Witch Hunting

Riding on the crest of anti-Communist hysteria in the United States Senator McCarthy sprang to prominence by accusing right and left prominent men in the United States public life. Dr. Fuchs' trial and conviction in Britain for revealing atomc secrets to Russia and the subsequent warning by Mr. Edgar J. Hoover, Chief of the American Federal Bureau of Investigation that in the U.S.A. there was an increase in underground Communist activity. He revealed that there was a potential fifth column of 540.000 and that 48 per cent. of the Communist Party's membership was engaged in the American basic industries, who were in a position to sabotage essential industries in vital defence areas in the event of war. As a result an intensified loyalty programme was launched by the State Department for its employees. On the civilian side McCarthy kept things lively by following the motto 'no day without an accusation.' He alleged that Communists had penetrated the State Department, itself. He even charged Dr. Jessup, President Truman's personal envoy and U.S. Ambassador-at-large, with Communist leanings and Dr. Jessup had to rush back from the Far East to answer charges before the Senate Investigation Committee. The other notable person whom McCarthy accused was Prof. Owen Lattimore, occasional advisor to the State Department on Far Eastern Affairs. Needless to say nothing came out of the prolonged enquiry and President Truman came out with a denunciation of Senator McCarthy and his tactics. The majority report of the Senate Enquiry Committee, which has just been published, describes Senator McCarthy's allegations as "a fraud and a hoax." The report accuses him of "perhaps the most nefarious campaign of half-truths" in the current history and declares that Senator McCarthy failed to prove a single basic accusation. The whole incident shows to what extent mass hysteria can be fanned and if unscrupulous politicians are unchecked they will bring back the days of witch-hunting.

A Reasonable Offer

Recently Yugoslavia has been subjected by the Cominform and Cominform countries to particularly tendencious attacks which convey the impression that something in the nature of the Korean conflict is imminent in the case of Yugoslavia too. In answer to these attacks, the Congress of the central Yugoslav Peace Committee has adopted a resolution inviting delegates from peace movements all over the world to come to Yugoslavia "and see it aggressive operations are being prepared here" and proposing that a similar inquiry be made in neighbouring countries. This is an unexceptionably reasonable offer and it would be difficult for any impartial man to see why it should not be gladly and promptly accepted. Peace movements, no matter where and how they originated, have been active all over the world with propaganda and petitions. It is a noble crusade if it is genuine. And if it is genuine delegates of the world peace movement, with representation confined not to Communists or sympathisers of Communism alone, should certainly try to go to Yugoslavia and to other European countries and to conduct investigations as demanded by the Yugoslavian Peace Committee. The only condition is that the inquiry should be conducted by a body which is composed of Communist and non-Communists alike.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Tree Plantation Not Sufficient

The "Van Mahotsav" celebrations evoked great interest in every nook and corner of this vast country. The Rain God it is apparent, is pleased by the ardent and sincere propitiations and has splendidly responded. This gift from the mother nature could render still greater advantages provided the Government (Central, Provincial and State) and the public pool out their resources to make the country self-sufficient in food and clothes as early as possible. There are expansive territories of untilled and fallow lands right from Cape Comorin to the Himalayas. Government, therefore, should launch upon a National Scheme to turn all the fallow land into gardens of granaries and that alone will fulfil the aspirations of the Government to save the country the mortification of resorting to foreign countries for feeding its people. This could be admirably done by putting the whole scheme on war footing, by calling upon all the well-to-do persons to help the Government.

Philanthropic and rich gentry of the country can rise to the occasion by purchasing boring equipments and thereby offer free sinking of tube wells in such areas which only for want of adequate water supply have remained useless. It is an appropriate occasion for all merchant princes to translate their thoughts into realities. Let them take sacred vows that each one of them would sink at least 100 tube wells and we shall not need a prophet to tell us that our country shall soon abound in "peace and plenty."

The public too must share the civic and national responsibilities according to their abilities. As for the Government, it would be quite opportune to appoint technical committees in every important town to make elaborate surveys of such fallow lands and to recommend their allotments on easy terms to disengaged and needy persons, to draw out plans, for linking them with commercial markets and lastly to suggest schemes and render assistance to enhance the productivity of the country. Such committees may be equipped with able personnel to impart free advice to the cultivators and to arrange supplies of materials on easy and cheap terms. Another important role which the Government may play is to organise military squads, whose duty will be to work tractors on nominal charges and bring the mobile units to offer working of pumps to inundate fields as and when wanted. Long term plans like "Tree Plantation" are no doubt conducive to the wealth and happiness of the country but the immediate needs of the country are very pressing and they call upon every patriot—may he be a Capitalist, Socialist, Minister or Secretary—to apply himself and all his resources to achieve the cherished goal to stop the import of Argentine or Canadian Wheat to feed his brethren.

—R. P. MALOO

Jamnagar.

Future Of Goa

The reported decision of the imperialist Portuguese Government to terminate diplomatic negotiations with India in regard to the future set up of Goa in India does not come as a surprise to us Goans who know only too well that Salazar would not have sent 7,000 Negro and white troops to this colony if he had the slightest intention of quitting Goa in response to the Goan National Congress demand for merger with the Indian Union. From now onwards the struggle for civil liberties of the Goan people will take a serious turn but the question is, in the event of further repression and bloodshed of the Indians at the hands of Portuguese troops, how long will the Union of India continue to permit such state of things? The Government of United States would do well to clarify their attitude towards Portuguese possessions in Asia and the freedom struggle of the Goan people.

—A. B. D'CRUZ.

Neutrality Of Bharat

Those who declaim against Bharat's support to the Anglo-American bloc, in the United Nations Council in connection with Korea, would do well to agitate in the first place for the withdrawal of Bharat from the British Commonwealth of Nations, and for her ful-fledged independence.

At the same time they should do their level best to wipe out Bharat's huge debts to America, "where wealth accumulates and men decay".

Only after satisfactorily resolving these two points Bharat can maintain her neutrality with dignity, as did Switzerland in the last two World Wars, when the third World War breaks out which, in the opinion of the best experts, is likely to happen if not in 1950 then in 1952, despite the fervent prayers of millions of peace-loving people who, after all, are mere automatons in the powerful hands of their ruling classes.

—SOHRAB A. KALYAN

Indian Embassies

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. R. K. Karanjia addressing the Progressive Group this evening criticised the Government for the state of affairs existing in the country. He deplored the reckless way in which Indian embassies abroad were being run.

Mr. Karanjia, however, commended India's recognition of Red China as a 'right thing.'

SUDDEN OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA IN CITY

Four Prove Fatal Out Of 114 Cases Reported

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

AN outbreak of cholera in Greater Bombay was reported today. Inquiries made at the Arthur Road Infectious Diseases Hospital late tonight showed that as many as 114 cases were admitted during the last two days. Four out of these cases proved fatal.

The Health Officer, Bombay Municipality, stated tonight that they have taken all precautions to check the spread of the disease. Mass inoculation centres are opened at many places in Greater Bombay.

Reports received from Malad and Kandevli showed that the cholera has affected these two places in the suburb in its worst form. As many as 21 deaths due to this disease are reported from Malad while Kandivli reported five deaths. A large number of people are under treatment in different hospitals and by private doctors during the last two days.

AFFECTED AREAS

In the city the much affected areas till yesterday were Bhuleshwar Gulalwadi, Shaikh Memon Street and Kalbadevi from where till late hours in the night yesterday as many as 87 persons were removed to Arthur Road Hospital. Today the disease spread to other localities including Princess Street, Mandvi, Girgaum, Grant Road, Mumbadevi, and Byculla. One case was reported from Dadar in the North of the city and one from Ghatkopar. From all these places till late in the night today 26 persons suffering from Cholera were admitted to Arthur Road Hospital.

The Hospital authorities stated that most of the cases brought to them were under control.

The reason for high death roll at Malad and Kandivli is stated to be lack of proper medical aid to the sufferers.

In the affected areas in the city some private doctors with the aid of public have opened centres for inoculation and free aid to sufferers.

The cause of the sudden outbreak of the disease is still not known and the Municipal authorities are making inquiries.

Military Awards To Kashmir Heroes

SHOWED EXEMPLARY COURAGE

NEW DELHI, July 18 (UPI): Major S. M. S. Brar of the Kumaon Regiment has been posthumously awarded the Maha Vir Chakra for displaying exemplary courage and leadership of the highest order. In one of the most hair-raising episodes during the Kashmir campaigns in February 1948 Major Brar was instrumental in saving a very important feature.

For selfless devotion to duty and great courage, Major Brijpal Singh of the Rajput Regiment has been awarded the Vir Chakra. In February 1948, Major Singh was in command of a picket near Naushera which was subjected to a large-scale attack by the enemy. With only two platoons at his disposal he faced a determined attack by about 2,000 raiders. In spite of stubborn resistance put up by his men, the enemy continued to move forward and came very near overwhelming our position by sheer weight of numbers. During this action, Maj. Singh continued to inspire his men, and it was his personal example and outstanding leadership that saved the key position to the defence of Naushera and resulted in very heavy casualties being inflicted on the enemy.

Political Prisoners Transferred

SHILLONG, July 18 (UPI): All political prisoners lodged in the Shillong jail with the exception of women among them were transferred this morning to Nowgong, where a special jail has been constructed for political prisoners of State, it is learnt.

Stop Press

Air Crash Victims

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rican Army could not land at Pathankote but proceeded to Jammu. The third plane of the Indian Air Force which started from Agra did not move beyond Palam aerodrome.

A B.O.A.C. plane hired by the U.N. authorities proceeded this afternoon to the scene of yesterday's air crash at Pathankote.

KASHMIR GOVERNMENT'S COMMUNIQUE

A communique issued by the Jammu and Kashmir Government this afternoon said that the body of Mr Dwarkanath Kachhru, Private Secretary to Pandit Nehru, was being brought to Srinagar. A special officer of the Kashmir Government has proceeded to the scene of mishap to make arrangements in this connection.

The communique deeply regretted the said untimely death of Mr Kachru and recalled prominent part played by Mr. Kachru in Kashmir's fight for freedom from its very inception. It also said that even as the Prime Minister of India's Secretary, he remained in close touch with the Kashmir affairs.

All Government offices and institutions in Srinagar were closed after 1 p.m. this afternoon as a mark of respect for his memory.

Kashmir Premier, Sheikh Abdullah, has sent wreaths to be placed on the mortal remains of those killed in the air crash.

MILITARY HONOUR

General K. M. Cariappa, C-in-C of the Indian Army, is understood to have ordered a military guard of honour at the Palam airport when the bodies of the five Americans who include two UN Military Observers are brought to Delhi.

DISTINGUISHED ARMYMEN

The three Indian Army officers who were killed in the crash had a distinguished record of service. Lt.-Col. A. H. A. Braganza (33), who hailed from Bombay was on the staff the headquarters, Western Command, joined the Indian Army in 1940 and had served in the Middle East during the last war.

Major Paul T. Balasingham (35) who came from the Tinnevelly District in Madras was Staff Officer, Army Headquarters and was commissioned in 1941. He was a member of the Madras Flying Club. He leaves behind his wife and one child.

Major Kanwar Kumar Singh (38) who belonged to the Bharatpur Ruling family, joined the Indian Army as Cavalry Officer in 1942 and was Liaison Officer with the United Nations Kashmir Commission.

The United Nations U.N. Military Observers are Brigadier Harry H. Angle (Canadian), who was the Chief Military Obstrver on the United Nations Commission; Colonel Parry W. Brown of the United States Army who had arrived in Delhi only a few days ago to take his new assignment as Military Observer and Lt.-Col. R. W. E. Mayfield of the United States Air Force who had been in India for nearly a year and is reported to have returned from leave only a week ago.

All these observers accompanied by the U.N. Technician, Mr. Sandford Major, an American, were on their way to the Commission headquarters at Srinagar.

MILLOWNER KILLED

Mr C L Mehta who was killed along with his wife and daughter in the crash was a well-known millowner of Ahmedabad and a brother of Mr. Vadilal Lallubhai, former member of the Pay Commission and Chairman of the State Transport Corporation of Bombay.

Master Mohinder Mehta who also died was the son of Mr. Vadilal Lallubhai.

Miss Susan A. Bruton, 24-year-old American from the State of North Carolina was attached with the World Hetlth Organisation in India. She arrived here in January 1950 and is understood to have done commendable work in treating polio cases in Bombay. She was on a holiday trip to Srinagar.

Miss Elizabeth Bradfield, 23-year-old Librarian at the United States Information Service Office at Bombay arrived in India in April 1949. She was also on a holiday trip.

According to information received here it is raining heavily in and around Pathankot. The airfield at Pathankot is flooded and therefore "unserviceable".

The I.N.A. Dakota which left this morning for Pathankot to bring the bodies reached there but it is feared that it may not be able to return to Delhi by this evening.

Two Air Force planes which were due to leave for Pathankot are reported to have cancelled the trip due to bad weather.

Bihar Food Scarcity

PATNA, July 18, (PTI): The Food Sub-Committee of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee has decided to send immediately Mr. Girish Tewary, Secretary of the Sub-Committee on a tour of the areas of Bihar from where food scarcity is reported.

So far, the scarcity of food has been reported from parts of Purnea, Saharsa, Begusarai and Bhagalpur.

MARCH PAST

National Cadet Corps Foundation Day was celebrated in Poona. The picture here shows the March past of the cadets.

MEDIATOR'S APPROACH TO KASHMIR ISSUE

Indication Likely At Joint Conference On July 20

NEW DELHI, July 18 (PTI).

SIR OWEN DIXON, U. N. Mediator on Kashmir, arrived in Delhi from Karachi this evening. He said that he had discussions with the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, who would be coming to Delhi on July 20 (Thusday) for a conference with Pandit Nehru and himself.

Political quarters in Delhi evince considerable interest in the forthcoming conference on Kashmir. Since his arrival in the sub-continent eight weeks ago, Sir Owen had preliminary talks with the Prime Minister Pandit Nehru, the Pakistan Foreign Minister, Sir Mohammad Zafrullan Khan, visited Kashmir, met the Kashmir Premier, Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, and has seen the Pakistan Premier this week. He has toured both sides of Kashmir and has studied the geography and had discussions with his military Advisers. So far neither the Government of India nor of Pakistan have any knowledge of the Mediator's approach to the problem which he is expected to indicate at Thursday's conference.

NO MORE REASONING?

Political quarters here are of the view that the phase of reasoning and arriving at a settlement of the dispute is past. The only problem that remains is to find a way by which the various resolutions of the Security Council could be given effect to. The main task before the Mediator is to get both parties agree to a programme of demilitarisation. The next stage would be the assumption by the Plebiscite Administrator of his functions.

The duration of the conference is not known, but it is stated that this conference will mark the beginning of a series of other conferences.

ANDAMAN'S CAPITAL DEVELOPING FAST

No Longer Abode Of Life Convicts

PORT BLAIR, July 18 (PTI).—Port Blair, capital township of the Andaman Islands, is growing slowly but steadily into one of the modern colonies to be developed after the Second World War, writes PTI special correspondent.

A one-time penal settlement during the days of British rule, Port Blair today boasts of nearly 17,000 free people of whom about 5,000 are engaged in the timber industry.

Timber is the main source of revenue for this Indian Chief Commissioner's province.

The acreage under forest clearing is estimated around 200 square miles and it is proposed to expand the area.

Veteran officers of the Indian Naval Squadron—which arrived here from Nancowry on a short visit—said Port Blair had also facilities for being developed into a naval base for refit and repair purposes.

Today the Central Jail's bleak and bizarre walls no longer house life convictims. At present there are only about 40 prisoners, all of them local inhabitants, serving sentences for various offences.

About 1,500 displaced persons from East Bengal have been settled down here.

The destroyer flotilla was scheduled to leave tonight for Calcutta reaching there on the morning of July 21.

The rest of the squadron leaves on July 22, the "Delhi" reaching Vizagapatam on July 25 and the frigate flotilla arriving in Madras the same day.

The squadron will be in full strength again on August 3 at Trincomalee.

EARLY SETTLEMENT OF KASHMIR ISSUE

Mr. Nurul Amin's Hope

LONDON, July 18 (UPI): "We expect a settlement of the Kashmir dispute very soon," said Mr. Nurul Amin, Premier of East Pakistan at a press conference today.

His optimism was based on the latest statement of India's Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, he said. "And once the Kashmir issue is settled, the central Government of Pakistan will consider what help Pakistan can render to the United Nations in Korea."

Pakistan, according to Mr. Amin, was not entirely satisfied that it was deriving much benefit from its membership of the Commonwealth. It was expected he added, that the Commonwealth would intervene in the family disputes such as now existed between India and Pakistan on the one hand and South Africa on the other. But nothing like that happened.

DEMARCATION OF BENGAL BORDERS

Bagge's Award To Come Into Force Soon

CALCUTTA, July 18 (UPI): Work of demarcation of border lines between East and West Bengal under the award of the Bagge Tribunal, will commence from the next winter, learns the United Press.

This decision was arrived at a two-day conference held in Calcutta between the Indian and Pakistan Governments' representatives.

Col. Rohers, Director of Eastern Circle (survey) and Col. Wilson, Surveyor General of Pakistan, represented the Governments' of India and Pakistan respectively.

Shri C. C. Sen, Director of Land Records, West Bengal and Shri A. K. Sen Gupta, Officer-in-Charge of the Traverse Party, West Bengal, Mr. Allauddin, Deputy Surveyor of the Government of West Bengal, also attended the conference.

SHEIKH ABDULLAH FOR DELHI

SRINAGAR July 18 (PTI): Kashmir Premier Sheikh Abdullah is leaving tomorrow for Delhi for consultations with the Government of India.

The land reforms recently announced here are expected to figure in the discussions.

He will be present in Delhi during the forthcoming tripartite conference sponsored by the Kashmir Mediator, Sir Owen Dixon.

New High Court Judge Of PEPSU

NEW DELHI, July 18 (UPI).

The President has appointed Sardar Gurnam Singh, Barrister at Law, to be a judge of the Patiala and East Punjab States Union High Court with effect from the date he assumed charge of his office.

GOANS UNITE TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

12-Point Manifesto Calls For Industrialisation

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A twelve-point comprehensive draft mainfesto, giving top special priority to industrialisation of Goa and other backward Portuguese pockets in India, was prepared at the first meeting of the newly constituted United Front of Goans, held in Bombay today, says a U.P.I. report.

The meeting, attended by prominent Goans, set up a provisional committee for the United Front of Goans with Mr. Francis Mascarenhas J. P. as President and Mr. Waman Desai (former General Secretary of the National Congress of Goa) and Mr. J. M. Desouza Joint Secretaries.

The object of the organisation, as adopted at the meeting, is "to work for the freedom of Goa and secure for her a new status on the basis of self-determination."

BASIC FEATURES

The draft manifesto, which has been based on the principles of "universal democracy", demanded the freedom of the Portuguese territories in India and the formation of secular states based on adult franchise with social, political and economic equality of all nationals living in the territories irrespective of caste, creed or religion.

It also demanded democratic labour legislation with top priority to industrialisation and the nationalisation of essental services like transport, broadcasting, post and telegraph and electricity.

Other demands envisaged in the mainfesto consist of free and compulsory primary education, rehabilitation of the landless by offering lands and abolition of castes through basic education.

PROTEST

The meeting further strongly protested against the new Public Security Act promulgated in Goa on June 20 last by the Governor of Goa "giving enormous power to the police in the matter of arrest of any Goan." Relief measures for the families of the political prisoners in the prisons of Goa and Aguada and Penish near Portugal, were also decided upon.

The United Front of Goans also decided to set up units in Poona, Belgaum, Karachi and Africa (where thousands of Goans have migrated), besides Goa.

Enquiries made by the UPI show that Goan circles in Bombay have responded to the fresh approach of the problems of the Portugese territories in India made by the United Front of Goans.

Communal Order Ultra Vires Of Constitution

MADRAS STUDENT'S PLEA BEFORE HIGH COURT

MADRAS, July 18 (PTI).

A FULL bench of the Madras High Court consisting of the Chief Justice and two other judges heard arguments today by counsel on behalf of two students who had filed mandamus applications questioning the validity of the Madras Government's communal order restricting admissions to colleges.

The Advocate-General, Mr. K. Kuttikrishna Menon, had not concluded his reply on behalf of the Government, when the court rose for the day. He will continue his arguments tomorrow.

The court hall was packed to full capacity with advocates, members of the public and students. The police had to regulate admissions.

Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar, appearing on behalf of a petitioner, said Article 29(2) of the Constitution applied directly to the case. The framers of the Indian Constitution were opposed to any discrimination being shown to any minority, whether based on religion, community or sex, with regard to admissions to educational institutions maintained by the State or given aid by the State. Exclusion or discrimination based upon the classification, religion or caste was invalid and ultra vires, he said.

Mr. V. V. Srinivasa Iyengar, counsel for the other petitioner, contended that the communal order was inconsistent with the fundamental rights of the citizens of India, which were declared and guaranteed by the Constitution.

DEFENCE PLEA

The Advocate-General, on behalf of the Government, argued that if admissions to colleges were not regulated according to communal proportion, Harijans would not at all be selected. The Constitution itself, he said, had recognised the communities and so the Government could not ignore the communities. "As long as the communities are there, proper facilities must be given for their education and reservation of seats must also be made. Though it is the intention of the Constitution to have a classless society, we cannot ignore the present conditions when class and caste differences are still existing."

The Advocate-General said: "Unless educational facilities are given to the backward classes, it is not possible to bring them on a part with other communities so as to bring forth a classless society. The Constitution itself recognises this fact and has accordingly provided Article 16(4) to afford protection to safeguard the backward and weaker sections."

The Advocate-General will continue his arguments tomorrow.

Madras Making Money On Its Buses

MADRAS, July 18, (PTI): Mr. B. Gopala Reddi, Finance and Transport Minister, Madras, told a press Conference here today that the nationalised transport undertaking in Madras City was not working at a loss.

"In fact Government are making some profit" he said.

Defence Services Civilian Employees Federation

POONA, July 18 (UPI): A decision in regard to giving a general strike call to civilian employees in various defence establishments in India will loom large in the meeting of the executive of the All India Defence Services Civilian Employees Federation, which will be held at Bombay on July 23.

Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan is expected to preside over the meeting.

PETITION TO END COMMUNAL G.O.

Suit In Madras High Court

MADRAS, July 18 (PTI): A petition was filed in the Madras High Court today for the issue of a writ or certiorari under Article 226(1) of the Constitution Act to declare that the rule of communal rotation in the selection of district munsiffs in the Madras Civil Judicial Subordinate Service is "repugnant to the Constitution".

The petitioner, Mr. B. Kamaraju, advocate of Bhimavaram, stated that he had not been selected on account of the communal rotation rule. He urged that the Public Services Commission should be directed to cancel the selections already made and that Government should be prohibited from filling up the posts, pending disposal of his application.

The petition will come up for admission and notice before the Chief Justice, Mr. P. V. Rajamannar and Mr. Justice Somasundaram shortly.

Korean War

(Continued from page 1)

the supply route into Pusan open, a new menace for General MacArthur's counter offensive build up was reported.

A headquarter's spokesman here said that the American warships had spotted three submarines of unidentified nationality off Korea, between Japan and the Chinese Nationalist strong-hold of Formosa.

Observers here believed that the North Koreans might soon be in action in Russian-built submarines, just as they already were manning Russian-built tanks and aircraft.

Three R.A.F. sunderland lying boats suitable for long-distance anti-submarine patrols, recently arrived in Japan from Hongkong.

American and Australian planes were still reported slamming away at "almost everything" north of the invaders front lines vehicles, bridges, railways and buildings.

Allied planes flew 230 sorties on Monday. Two Russian type yak-9 fighters were reported shot down. No allied casualties were reported.

NEXT STAND

American troops fighting tough delaying-action battles are likely to make their next stand in the hills east of Taejon if North Koreans force them out of a line now fanned tightly to west and north of the town.

At Okchon, eight miles east of Taejon is the first road junction on the main highway leading to the important centres of Kumchon and Taegu.

It is likely that the North Korean 21st Regiment is digging in on the next holding line at Okchon, or wherever the American decide to stand when they lose Taejon.

Mountainous terrain will in future be an aid to the Americans.

VITAL AREAS

Hamchang and Yechon may yet prove to be decisive in the battle for Korea.

NO MALAYAN TROOPS FOR KOREA

LONDON: A war office spokesman in London today refused to support a suggestion made by high military quarters in Singapore that British troops would be sent to Korea from Singapore and Hongkong.

Field-Marshall Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, said in Singapore on July 3 that British troops would not be sent to Korea from Malaya, the war office spokesman stated.

But political observers pointed out that at Karachi on his return journey to Britain, Sir William Slim was asked about a suggestion that American troops might take the place of some of the British troops in Asia to enable the latter to go to Korea.

He answered there would be administrative difficutlies, but he did not regard the suggestion as an impossible one.

RUSSIAN ADVISERS TO NORTH KOREAN ARMY

WASHINGTON, July 18 (PTI-Reuter): The United States Defence Department announced tonight that it had definite information that Russian advisers were working with "certain units" of the North Korean army.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, July 18.

Previous closing	38.34
Today's opening	38.24
Difference	—10
Today's closing	37.00
Difference	—134

London Stock Exchange

ALL SECTIONS FEEL BETTER

LONDON, July 18. (PTI-Reuter):

A better feeling in all sections of the London stock exchange today was materially helped by the absence of further shocks from Korea and by the repeated efforts in various capitals to end the dispute.

There was, however, no stepping up of activity owing to normal restrictive end-account influences and this slackness had a downward effect on prices. But there was no sign of any real setback.

Later in the day, oil shares began to tend lower. In foreign bonds, there was a broad advance in the Germans, and the Japanese also moved substantially higher though unrest in the latter began to wane towards the close. Gilt-edged were mostly an eight per cent better mentioned.

Among the industrials, tobaccos were seen to advantage in some casses, but elsewhere in the section there were dull shots. After early occasional firmness a few small sellers appeared in kaffirs and these closed mainly steady.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES

1 1/2 per cent B Consols 69 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Con. Loan 94 1/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 107 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 92 7/8
3 per cent War Loan 103 3/8
3 per cent War Loan 108 7/8
3 per cent Saving Bonds 93 1/2
British Transport 89 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Asso. Port Cement 84-7 1/2
Br. Amr. Tobacco 4-15/16
Br. Cell ordy 21-1 1/2
Cal. Elec. 21-6
Cal. Tramways 24-6
Carréras 5-11/16
J and P Coats 55-3
Courtoulds 36/7 1/2
Distilleries 18
Dunlop Rubber 60-1 1/2
Elec. and Music 20-1 1/2
Fine Cot Spinners 21-4 1/2
Ford Motors 43-7 1/2
Imperial Chemical 40
Imperial Tobacco 5
Indian Iron and Steel 42-6
Int. Nickle 54 1/2
Leve. Bros. and Unilever 38-4 1/2
Marks and Spencer 77/9
Pinchin and Johnsos 39/6
Standard Motors 20-10 1/2
Vickers 28/7 1/2
Woolworth 45/7-1/2
Fed Malaya 89
S L Distilleries Ord 20
Do Pref 20 7 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Solidated 12-6
Assam Frontier 12/6
Assam 19-3
Empire Frontier 13
Imperial 21-3

JUTES

Barnagore 20
Samugger 31

RUBBER

Anglo Dutch Plant of Java 9
Invest Trust 18 41 1/2
Kula Kelampong 12-6

MINING SHARES

Burma Corp. 3-4 1/2
Crown 4-15/16
Nundydroo 9
Spring 10-3
Sub Nigel 4-3/16
Southers Ma. Times 28
French Mines 24-3
Petalling Test 19
Hongkong 11
Union Corp 205
Con. Tin (Burma) 1/3
Indian Copper 3-7 1/2
Blyvoors 42-6
Simmer and Jacks 7-6
Jor. Goldfield 50
Orange Free State 40-7 1/2

OILS

Anglo-Iranian 115
Attock 21-3
Burma 2 23-32
Mexican Eagle 6-7 1/2
Royal Dutch 21/6
Shell Transport 2-31/32

SHIPPING

P. and O. Steam 45-6
Indian General 6
Nominal Banks 8-15/16
Mercantile Bank of India 22 1/2

AHMEDABAD MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, July 18.

The market worked only for half an hour, as a mark of respect to the memory of Sheth Chinubhai Lallubhai Mehta, Textiles displayed a firm undertone. The following are the fluctuations: Calico opened at 256/8, (highest 257), Arvind opened at 789 (highest 795), Ambica opened at 296, (highest 297), New Shorok opened at 491 (lowest 488) Deferrtd opened at 1690, (lowest 1686). The following are the closing quotations: Calico 257, Arvind 794, Ambica 297 Deferred 1686 Newshorok 488, Ashok 351-8, Shorok 273, Raipur 740, Commercial 627-8, New Cotton XD 390, Mahalaxmi XD 355, Lal Mills 137-8

PAKISTAN COTTON FIRM

Good Demand From Exporters

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, July 18.

Cotton was firm owing to good demand from exporters United Kingdom, Spain Italy, Japan, Hong Kong and Australia are in market picking up all selective good lots. Japan is also buyer of new crop October, November deliveries around 29 pennce per pound CIF basis.

Cottonseeds were easier and the demand was poor. Gram market was strong on Indian shippers' briskly buying.

Current quotations: Cotton NT 78/12, Punjab 289, F 79/12, Fouli 77/4, New crop, NT Oct./Nov 79/80 Cottonseeds ready 6, RF 225/18. Ganstra KR 18, P 2/2, Gram 81, Gold 101/8.

STALIN FAVOURS INDIAN MOVE

Reply To Pandit Nehru

LONDON, July 18. (PTI-Reuter)

MARSHAL Stalin has told Indian Prime Minister Pandit Nehru he believes in a peaceful regulation of the Korean question through the United Nations with Communist China on the Security Council.

The Soviet newsagency, Tass, disclosed this when publishing early today for the first time Pandit Nehru's letter of last week on the Korean conflict and Marshal Stalin's reply.

It also published a further letter from Pandit Nehru saying he was contacting other governments concerned and hoped to be able to write again soon.

NEHRU'S LETTER

Pandit Nehru's letter dated July 13 as released by Tass, inter alia stated that if a representative of the People's Government of China could take his place on the Security Council and the USSR could return to it, "within the framework of the Council or outside of the Council through unofficial contact, the USSR, the United States of America and China with the assistance and with the co-operation of other peaceable states could find a basis for the cessation of the conflict and for a final solution of the Korea problem".

Pandit Nehru's letter added: "Being fully confident of Your Excellency's determination to uphold peace and to maintain thereby the solidarity of the United Nations, I dare to address you with this personal appeal to use your high authority and influence for achieving this common goal upon which the welfare of humanity depends.

"Accept, Your Excellency, assurances of my high respect."

STALIN'S REPLY

In his reply, Marshal Stalin said: "I welcome your peaceable initiative. I fully share your point of view as regards the expediency of the peaceful regulation of the Korean question through the Security Council with the obligatory participation of the five great powers, including the Peoples Government of China. I belive that for a speedy settlement of the Korean question it would be expedient to hear in the Security Council representatives of the Korean people.

(Respectfully, J. V. Stalin, Prime Minister of the Soviet Union".

Replying to Marshal Stalin on July 16, Pandit Nehru said: "I am most greatful for Your Excellency's prompt and encouraging reply. I am forthwith contacting other Governments concerned and hope I shall soon be able again to address Your Excellency".

MOSCOW: The Soviet Communist Party organ, Pravda, today published on its front page the exchange of correspondence between Marshal Stalin and Pandit Nehru. It made no comment.

Other Moscow papers also carried the texts of the Stalin-Nehru exchanges on their front pages.

COPY FOR WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, July 18: India's Ambassador to the United States Mrs. Vijayalaksami Pandit, yesterday delivered to Secretary of State Dean Acheson a copy of Russia's reply to a communication on Korea which Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru directed to Moscow and to Washington last Thursday.

The U. S. answer to Nehru's note has not yet been delivered State Department Press Officer Lincoln White said in announcing receipt of the copy of the Russian answer.

The State Department has given no information on the contents of the notes in the New Delhi-Moscow exchange. However, White said the text of India's note to Washington would presumably be made public when the United States issued its answer. White had no information as to when this would be.—USIS.

RELEASE OF MESSAGES

Delhi Surprised

NEW DELHI, July 18 (PTI): An official spokesman of the External Affairs Ministry said today that the Russian action in releasing the messages exchanged with Pandit Nehru "is not the correct procedure".

"Government of India's plan was and is" the spokesman said, "that when all the replies are received to release them in consultation with other powers".

The spokesman said that Government of India had not yet received the expected communication from Washington and London which may be received during the course of the day or tomorrow.

The publication of Marshal Stalin's reply to Pandit Nehru in a section of the press had caused considerable surprise here and the External Affairs Ministry denied they had anything to do with its publication. An official check-up was made and officials asserted there was no leakage. There is thus some mystery as to its source as the Soviet Embassy had told inquirers they "knew nothing about the letter".

Despite official release in Moscow of the communications between Pandit Nehru and Marshal Stalin on the Korean crisis the External Affairs Ministry declined to release them here.

Are North Koreans Enemies?

U. K. PRESS RAISE LEGAL POINT

LONDON, July 18, (UPI): Although North Korea has been named as aggressor by the United Nations, there has been no declaration of war by the United States, Britain or any other country taking part in the war. In these circumstances, it is no offence to receive, collect and publish reports from "enemy" sources.

This joint views is believed to have been brought to the notice of a Foreign Office spokesman in view of the fact that the "Daily Worker" is the "only British newspaper "having a correspondent with the Korean People's Army".

The spokesman felt that the fact that there was no formal declaration of war had given rise to a delicate situation, which required a careful consideration by Foreign Office legal advisers.

Other Government departments pointed out that without a formal declaration of war Government had no right to interfere with the rights of British subjects.

WALLACE READY TO RESIGN

NEW YORK, July 177 (UPI): Mr Henry Wallace has announced that he will resign from the leadership of the Progressive Party if the majority of the party oppose his stand on Korea. Mr. Wallace, it will be recalled, recently declared his support for the United States and the United Nations in the Korean War.

White Paper On Korea

WASHINGTON: The American Government is to issue a White Paper on Korea, the State Department announced yesterday.

The document is expected to detail developments leading upto the outbreak of hostilities in Korea

MENON MEETS SOVIET ENVOY IN LONDON

Official Circles Hopeful On Nehru's Move

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 18.

Marshal Stalin's reply to Pandit Nehru is being treated with reserve here but many see hopeful signs, especially when the British Ambassador in Moscow is expected to have further talks with the Soviet Foreign office.

Indian High Commissioner Menon interviewed the Soviet Ambassador in London this morning. He may call at No. 10, Downing Street later.

Mr. Attlee received the full report from his Moscow Ambassador. A special courier took the report to Mr. Bevin now on holiday at Eastborne. Further important exchanges are expected. The British Press attempt to play down the Nehru move is a bit amazing. "The Daily Mail" says the British Government were never happy about Pandit Nehru's intervention but the Indian move could not have come as a surprise to Whitehall, as there was no evidence that it was at any stage cold-shouldered.

Mr. Krishna Menon recently had several meetings with Mr. Attlee, presumably on the Korean question.

140 Papers Banned In Japan

TOKYO, July 18 (PTI-Reuter): Police throughout Japan yesterday raided several hundred offices of local committees of the Japanese Communist Party, and banned publication of 140 newspapers put out by these committees.

According to the newspaper Asahi Shimbun, 1,009 Communist publications are registered with the Attorney-General's Office.

Howitzer In Action

The U.S. Howitzer guns seen in action at Korean war front.

REDISTRIBUTION OF LAND

Jayaprakash Outlines Socialist 'New Deal'

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

MR. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN today outlined the socialist 'new deal' for the people. He said that the only alternative to Congress Government in the country was a socialist government.

Mr. Narayan was addressing the Rotary Club this afternoon.

There was the communist alternative, he said, but the country knew what that alternative would mean.

The Socialist Party, Mr. Narayan said, had laid out as its forefront programme the equitable distribution of 'what we have.' "As long as inequalities are there, it will never be possible for the people to see that a new order of society or a new life is being created for them."

INCOME RANGE

"The range between the highest and the lowest income, earned and unearned, should not be more than between one and ten. Legislation will be necessary to bring about all the income in the country within this range. Drastic economic measures will have to be undertaken and a small number of people may have to suffer in this process."

Redistribution of land, Mr Narayan said, was another important part of the socialist 'new deal' for the people In certain parts of Bihar it had been found that often there were 56 intermediaries between the tiller and the Government. Majority of the cultivators—may be about 60 millions—work on the land having no right whatsoever on the soil.

The Socialist Party would also reclaim waste lands and distribute it to the landless, Mr. Narayan added.

The Socialist leader appealed to the industrialists and businessmen to be content with lesser income and help in the 'new deal' in which justice would be done to all. He told them that in a socialist India there would be co-operative trading.

SUGAR STATISTICS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

All available statistical data relating to sugar have been brought together in a single compass in the publication "Indian Sugar Statistics" issued by the Ministry of Agriculture. It covers various subjects including sowing and harvesting seasons in different parts of the country, crop estimates, areas under improved varieties of sugar cane, crushing seasons, price structure, marketing, capacity of factories in India and allocations for civilian consumption.

Priced at Rs. 1-4-0, the booklet is available from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi.

ROYAL VISIT: Prince and Princess of Luxemburg arrived in Srinagar by road. The Kashmir Premier, Sheikh Abdullah, called on them on July 18 morning at their Chashma Shahi Guest House residence.

Fodder Position Fast Improving

STEPS TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

With the steadily increasing imports of hay, the fodder position in the Bombay City has improved considerably. During the last three days, as many as 296 wagonloads of hay were imported in the City—78 of them on Sunday, 103 on Monday and 115 on Tuesday, says an official press note.

The Government hopes that as a result of increased imports and the steps it has already taken in the matter, the position of fodder in the City would become satisfactory within the next few days. The Government is also considering the possibility of importing green grass from the Kolaba and Thana Districts for distribution to the cattle-owners in the City.

MR. MUNSHI IN CITY

5-Day Crowded Programme

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Shri K. M. Munshi, Food and Agriculture Minister, Government of India, who arrived in Bombay today, has a 5-day crowded programme.

On Wednesday, Shri Munshi will meet representatives of the Grain and Oil Seeds Merchants' Association at Manavi at 4 p.m. and will be accorded a civic reception at 6 p.m.

Problems relating to renovation of the historic site of Somnath and creation of a national shrine nearby where Lord Krishna had breathed his last will be discussed by Shri Munshi with archaeologists and engineers on Thursday morning.

In the afternoon, he will deliver the Convocation address at Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya and Gita Vidyalaya where he will also perform the opening ceremony of their library.

On Friday, the Minister will address the All-India Oil Merchants' Association at 11 a.m. and give evidence in the afternoon before the University Committee appointed by the Government of India.

The Aarey Milk Colony where a large-size milk cooling and storing plant is being installed with the aid of the Ministry of Agriculture will be inspected by Shri Munshi at 7 a.m. on Saturday.

LESS GRAM GROWN IN PUNJAB

SIMLA, July 18 (PTI): The total area under gram in Punjab, according to the final official forecast for the year 1949-50 is estimated at 31,30,000 acres as against 30,13,900 acres, the actual area of last year, showing an increase of four per cent.

The crop was damaged by cold wave in February, and by hailstorm in March.

The yield is generally below normal. The total output is estimated at 5,99,400 tons or 17 per cent less than, last year.

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO S. A DANGE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) and peasant's and workers party in a joint not say:

Com. Dange, Baburao Naik, Ramchau Patil, Mirajkar, Ghate, Datta Deshmukh and all other detenus recently released, will be given a public reception on Thursday 20th inst at 5 p.m. on Kamgar Maidan.

Bazooka Team On Korean Front

This two-man bazooka team prepares to fire at tanks of the North Korean army, near the front lines of the battle by American and South Korean troops against the Red invaders from the North.—Reuter photo.

American Intervention In Korean Affairs

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action" in Korea. Who will believe that MacArthur's armed forces, including military aviation down to flying fortresses and jet planes, which attack the civilian population and peaceful cities of Korea, the navy, including cruisers and aircraft carriers, as well as the ground forces, were needed for "police action" against a "group of bandits."

This is something that quite naive persons will hardly believe in.

It will not be superfluous to recall in this connection that when the People's Liberation Army of China was fighting against Chiang Kai-shek's armies, which were equipped with American military technique certain people also called it a "group of bandits." What reality turned out to be is something all well know. It turned out that those who were called "groups of bandits" not only expressed the fundamental national interests of China but also constituted the Chinese people. Those, whom the ruling circles of the United States thrust upon China as a Government, turned out to be in reality a handful of bankrupt adventurers and bandits who traded the national honour and independence of China right and left.

THE REAL AIMS

What are the real aims of the American armed intervention in Korea?

Apparently the point is that the aggressive circles of the United States violated peace in order to lay hands not only on South but also on North Korea. The invasion of Korea by American armed forces represents an outright open war on the Korean people. Its goal is to deprive Korea of her national independence, prevent the formation of a united democratic Korean state and forcibly establish in Korea an anti-popular regime which would allow the ruling circles of the United States of convert her into their colony and utilise the Korean territory as a military and strategic spring-board in the Far East.

In ordering the United States armed forces to attack Korea President Truman simultaneously stated that he had ordered the American navy "to prevent any attack on Formosa" which means occupation by American armed forces of this part of China's territory.

This move of the United States Government constitutes outright aggression against China.

This move of the United States Government furthermore constitutes gross violation of the Cairo and Potsdam international agreements on Formosa being Chinese territory, which bear the signature of the United States Government too, and is also a violation of the statement made by President Truman on January 5 of the current year to the effect that the Americans would not intervene in the affairs of Formosa.

IN PHILIPPINES, TOO

President Truman also stated that he had instructed that the American armed forces are to be increased in the Philippines, which aims at intervention in the domestic affairs of the Philippine state and at kindling the internal struggle. This act of the American Government shows that it continues to regard the Philippines as its colony and not as an independent state which furthermore is a member of the United Nations Organisation.

President Truman stated in addition that he had issued an instruction that so-called "military assistance" to France in Indo-China be accelerated. This statement of Truman shows that the United States Government has embarked on a path of kindling war against the people of Viet-Nam for the sake of supporting the colonial regime in Indo-China, thereby demonstrating that it assumes the role of gendarme of the peoples of Asia.

Thus President Truman's statement of June 27 means that the United States Government has violated peace and has gone over from the policy of preparing aggression to outright acts of aggression simultaneously in a number of countries in Asia. Thereby the United States Government has trampled underfoot its obligations to the United Nations in promoting peace the world over and has acted as a violator of peace.

HISTORICAL EXAMPLES

There are no small number of historical examples when by intervention from without an attempt was made to throttle the struggle waged by the peoples for national unity and for democratic rights.

In this connection one could recall the war between the Northern and Southern states of North America in the sixties of the last century. At that time the Northern States headed by Lincoln waged on armed struggle against the slave-owners of the South for the abolition of slavery and for the preservation of the national unity of the country.

When attacked by the South, the armed forces of the Northern states did not, as is known, limit themselves to the defence of their own territory, but transferred military operations to the territory of the Southern states, routed the troops of slave-holding plantation owners who did not enjoy the support of the people, smashed the slave-owning system existing in the South and created conditions for establishing national unity.

It is known, that at that time certain governments, as for instance the British Government, also intervened in the internal affairs of North America in favour of the South against the North and against national unity. Despite this, victory was won by the American people as personified by those progressive forces who headed the struggle of the North against the South.

ANOTHER LESSON

It will not be amiss to recall also another lesson of history.

In the period after the October Revolution in Russia when the reactionary Tsarist generals having dug in on the outskirts of Russia, rent Russia asunder, the Government of the United States together with the Governments of Britain, France and certain other states intervened in the domestic affairs of the Soviet country and sided with the reactionary tsarist generals in order to prevent the unification of our Homeland under the aegis of the Soviet Government. The United States Government also did not stop at armed intervention, sending its troops to the Soviet Far East and to the Arkhangeisk area. Together with the troops of certain other countries, the American troops actively helped the Rusian tsarist generals—Kolchak, Denikin, Yudenich and others—in their struggle against Soviet power, shot Russian workers and peasants and plundered the population.

As we see, in this case too the ruling circles of certain foreign states, violating peace, tried by armed intervention to revert the wheel of history, to forcibly impose upon the people the much hated regime they had overthrown and prevent the unification of our country into a single state.

It is universally known how this interventionist venture ended.

It is useful to recall these historical examples because the events now taking place in Korea and certain other countries of Asia, and the aggressive policy of the United States as regards these countries are very reminiscent of the abovementioned events from the history of the United States and Russia.

SOVIET ATTITUDE

The Soviet Government already expressed its attitude towards the policy being pursued by the United States Government of gross intervention in the domestic affairs of Korea in its reply of June 29 to the statement of the United States Government dated June 27.

The Soviet Government invariably adheres to the policy of strengthening peace the world over and to its traditional principle of non-interference in the domestic affairs of other states.

The Soviet Government holds that the Koreans have the same right to arrange at their own discretion their international affairs in hte sphere of uniting the South and North Korea into a single national state as the North Americans had had in the sixties of the last century when they united the South and the North of America into a single national state.

Fromall the abovesaid it follows that the Government of the United States of America has committed a hostile act against peace and that it bears responsibility for the consequences of the armed aggression it has undertaken.

The United Nations Organisation will fulfil its duties in maintaining peace only in the event that the Security Council demands the unconditional cessation of American military intervention and the immediate withdrawal of the American armed forces from Korea.

(This is the full text of the statement of Mr. Gromyko, Dy. Foreign Minister, USSR.)

International Legion For Korea

LAKE SUCCESS: A United Nations spokesman said yesterday that United Nations overall Commander General MacArthur was considering the proposal to form a volunteer international legion to fight in Korea.

The suggested legion would be primarily political, to emphasise the fact that the United Nations itself was committed in Korea. The volunteers would supplement, not replace, the ground tropps which it is hoped would be contributed by United Nations member states.

Malayan Troops For Korea?

RUMOURS AFLOAT IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, July 18 (PTI-Reuter): High military sources said today that eight British infantry battalions in Singapore could be ready to embark for Korea within 48 hours, if so ordered.

These sources believe that British troops from Singapore and Hong Kong would be sent to Korea.

It is obvious that a British contingent, probably a brigade group, should be sent to Korea. A senior staff officer said "the only question is where from".

He added that an American news agency report that a qualified London informant had hinted Britain was likely to send ground troops to help hard pressed GIS has touched off a wave of rumours among British troops.

Most would be glad to get out of the jungle "blashing to do something real fighting against a real enemy on the side of their war-time comrades, he said.

ARMY FROM MIDDLE EAST

Military sources suggested that if a British army contingent were urgently requested by General Douglas MacArthur troops would be sent from Hongkong. Battalions from that colony itself potentially menaced by the Chinese Communist army could be replaced by battalions from Singapore and Malaya.

According to rumours here a British contingent to Korea might comprise a Scots battalion from Hongkong, the first battalion of the Scots guards now chasing guerillas in the Johore jungles and a Canadian army battalion reported to be mobilising at Vancouver. Some military observers here considered it more likely that British troops would be sent from the Middle East where they said present commitments were less actively onerous.

The Malayan Government is known to oppose any reduction of military strength here on the grounds that this would set up Chinese Communist guerilla activity in the country.

RESPONSE TO LIE BY 20 NATIONS

But No Offer Of Troops

LAKE SUCCESS: Twenty nations have replied to United Nations Secretary-General Lie's appeal for military aid in Korea, but there have been no offers of troops.

Their delegations have informed the United Nations that their Governments are considering Mr. Lie's appeal, a United Nations spokesman said.

In most cases the delegation members have asked for more precise information on the type and character of assistance asked for,' he added.

Russian's Protest

TOKYO, July 18 (PTI-Reuter): Russia's member of the Allied Council in Japan, Colonel S. Polyasenk today sent General MacArthur a strongly worded letter accusing the Allies of "trampling down the rights of the Japanese people."

He renewed his request that General MacArthur should ensure freedom of activities to all democratic parties in Japan including the Communists.

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SCATTERED SELLING IN STEELS AND DYEINGS

Increased Demand For Shivrajpur Shares

BOMBAY, July 18.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady but ruled quiet under scattered liquidation. There was routine business in speculative counters but Shivrajpur Shares firmed up on active buying.

Local operators are keenly watching Korean developments and they show inclination to increase their risks. Thus in the absence of any importants business, prices are moving within a narrow range.

At the opening Tata Steel Defd. Shares were quoted at Rs. 1,692-8 and improved at Rs. 1,696-4 on scattered buying. Thereafter there was absence of buying support and Defds. declined at Rs. 1,687-8 on some realising sales. Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 332. Indian Irons opened at Rs. 30-5 and after improving at Rs. 30-6 steadied at Rs. 30-5. Bengal Steels opened at Rs. 21-4 and advanced at Rs. 21-12.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,012-8 and declined at Rs. 1,002-8 on long liquidation. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 304 and steadied at Rs. 303. Svadeshi Mill Shares opened at Rs. 261 and stood at Rs. 260 while Simplex Shares changed hands at Rs. 223.

Shivrajpurs opened at Rs. 37-4 and advanced at Rs. 39 on active buying. Bombay Burmas opened at Rs. 475 and after declining at Rs. 471 steadied at Rs. 473. Scindia Shares opened at Rs. 12-15 and after declining at Rs. 12-12 steadied at Rs. 12-13.

Later on there was very little business. Tata Steel Defds. stood at Rs. 1687/8 and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1005. Closing tone was quietly steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	1001 4
Kohinoor Mills (21)	305 8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	261 0
Central India Mills (6)	238 0
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	223 0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	146 0
Indore (8-3)	115 0
Gokak Mills (12) XD	245 0
Century Spinning (15)	241 14
India Bleaching (8)	146 0
Swan (20)	310 0
Finlay Mills (15)	248 0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	167 8
Edward Sassoon	241 4
Meyer (12)	81 4
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 14 6
India United Ord (14-9)	11-14-3
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1-13-6
Madhusudan (15)	175 0
Podar (9)	126 0
Khatau (5)	145 10
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord (14)	331-4
Tata Steel Defd (64-15)	1685 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	146 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (7) XD	157 12
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	475 0
Belapur (9)	225 0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	39 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	12 10
Tata Chemical	13 7
Premier Construction (4	99 0
Tata Oil (2)	41 0
India Iron (0-12)	30 9
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	21 12
British India Corp. (0-9)	9 0
Indian Copper	2 11
Wimco (11)	230 10
Alcock (28-2)	296 4
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1552 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1420 0
Tata Hydro (3)	155 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	55 8
Phoenix (6)	126 4
Indian Mfg (40)	290 0
Kuria Ali	105 0
Colaba (12)	78 8
New City (11)	172 4
Minerva (12)	135 10
Bradbury	545 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4 4
Bharat (2)	29 4
Mysore Defd. (4)	155 0
Madhavji (6-12-0)	14 0
Model Mills (12-8)	152 8
Laksmi Cotton (25)	587 8
Vishnu Cotton (6)	193 12
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	227 4
Sholapur (200)	3000 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	17 12
Hindustan Mills (40)	292b 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	46 12
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	213 12
Sassoon Silk (3)	36 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	16 12
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	162 8
Raja Bahadur (4)	51 0
Berar	256 4
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	118 4
Ahmedabad New XD	112 0
Surat Electric (5)	131 4
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 1
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 0
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	152 8
Bombay Suburban New	149 6
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India 35)	1946 4
Imperial Bank P (8-12)	481 4
Central Bank (2)	84 4
Central Bank New (1-8)	84 8
Bank of India (4)	180 8
Union (0-5)	7 6
Baroda (2-8)	132 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	5 4
United Commercial (1-2)	44 8
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	31 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4870 0
Empire (10)	573 12
New India (2)	64 8
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
Indian Mercantile (2)	41 0
Universal (0-4)	9 0
B.I.C	16 12
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	19 8
RAILWAY SHARES	
G. P. (1-14) XD	111 4
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	232 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	158 12
Burma (Petrol)	1 9 6
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	49 0
Kemp and Co. (20)	323 12
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100 0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81 8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	54 0
Mukund Iron	4 11
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	110 0
Supreme Industries	72 4
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	19 12
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	126 4
United Motor	28 8
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100 0
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	53 8
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	203 2
Andhra Valley (7)	1221 4
Tata Power (7-8)	1332 8
Hydro Electric (7) XD	133 2
Bombay Steamer (6)	210 10
Central India (5)	650 0
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 0
Laxmi	269 6
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 4
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334 8
Surat Electricity (3-4)	134 6
Pre Construction First	99 8
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	130 0
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 0
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	73 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	....
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 8
New Victoria Mill	2 2
New Victoria Pref	4 4
Phalton (8)	92 8
Gold Mohor (20)	285 0
New Kaiser-e-Hind	325 0
Sajjan Mills	105 0
Osmanshahi	120 0
Ajain Shahi	110 0
Air Services	4 8
Air India Tata	60 0
Hind Motor	5 8
India Steam	7 2

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY July 18.

MILLS

Apollo 2/14/6

Bharat 29/4

B. Dyeing 1012/8 6/4 25 1/4 7/8 1-4

C. India 238 37/8 39 38

Century 240 41/14

Colaba 82

Finlay 247 48

Gokak 245 46/8 45

I. U. Defd 1/13/9 1/13/6

I. U. Ord. 11/15 11/14/3

Indore 115 17/8 13/12 15

Kohinoor 303/8 3 5/8

Meyer 81/4

Model 152/8

Mysore 155

New Great 145 46

Podar 126 25 26

Sholapur 3000

Simplex 223/8 24 23

Svadeshi 261 61/4 60 61

Vishnu 193/12

Western 3005

B. Steam 232/8

Scindia 12/14 13 12/10

BANKS.

Baroda 131 32

Central 84/8 84/4

Central New 84/8

Imperial Old 1935 52/8 46/4

India 180 80/8

Union 7/6

U. Commercial 44 44/8

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 116-4.

Andhra 1422-8 20.

Suburban 152-8.

Surat 131-4.

Hydro 155.

Power 1555 52-8.

New India 64-8 64-4 64-8.

Vulvan 13-2 13-3.

STEELS

B. Steel 21-6 21-12 21-10 21-12.

I. Iron 30-5 30-4 30-7 30-4-6 30-5.

Tata Defd. 1692-8 88-12 95 87-8 93-12 85.

Tata Ord. 332-8 31-8 32 31 31-4.

Tata Iron Pref. 146-4 46.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 297-8 300 296-4.

A.C.C. 157-12 58-4 57-8 58 57-12.

Belapur 126 25.

B. B. Old 475 72-8 78-2 75.

B.B. New 158-12.

B.B. Petrol 1-9-6 1-10 1-9-3 1-9-6.

B.I.C. 9

Dena Trust 11-4.

Dharamsey 54.

I. Bleaching 145 46.

I. Copper 2-11.

Port Canning 51.

P. Const. 97-8 99-4 98-4 99-12 97-8 98.

Shivrajpur 36-8 39-8 39 39-8.

Tata Chem. 13-8 13-6 13-7 13-6.

Tata Pref. 132-8.

Tata Oil 43-8 43-12 41.

Wimco 230 31-4 30-10.

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 112.

National Rayon. Ord. 54.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, July 18.

The local bullion market was quietly steady with restricted turnover. In view of poor offtake hedge selling is increasing

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 179/6 and improved at Rs. 176/10 on scattered buying. At this level there was renewed selling and the market declined at Rs 178/15 but steadied at Rs. 179/4. Ready mint silver was quoted at Rs. 179/2 and bullion was placed at Rs. 178/10.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 113/8 and after declining at Rs. 113/3 steadied at Rs. 113/5. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 113/5 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75/8.

Final closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	179	2	0
Forward	179	10	0
Ready Gold	113	10	0
Forward	113	10	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, July 18.

The local produce market was steady with restricted business Small arrivals are having hardening effect. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS

READY:			
Khandesh quality	46	0	0
Madras	45	12	0
Bold	44	14	0
Oil local mills	24	6	0
Oil Upcountry	23	10	0
Oil August	23	13	6
Oil September	23	15	6

LINSEED

Bold Ready	38	14	0
Sapna Ready	37	13	0
August dely	39	2	0
September dely	39	8	0
Oil	21	10	0

CASTORSEEDS

Bold Ready	28	4	0
Three Zila	29	2	0
Madras	29	4	0
August dely	29	7	6
September dely	29	11	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, July 18.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
2-1/4 per cent 1954	99	0	0
2-1/2 per cent 1955	99	13	0
2-1/2 per cent 1961	97	1	0
2-3/4 per cent 1960	99	8	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	1	0
3 per cent 1976	95	3	0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	97	1	6
3 per cent 1951/54	101	1	0
3 per cent 1953/55	101	10	0
3 per cent 1957	101	8	0
3 per cent 1959/61	101	1	0
3 per cent 1963/65	100	1	0
3 per cent 1964	99	15	0
3 per cent 1966/68	99	13	0
3 per cent 1970/75	99	11	0
3-1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	0	0
4 per cent 1960/70	109	10	0
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60	109	14	0
4 per cent 1958/68	112	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	13	0
2-3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97	2	0
3-3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	10	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952/55	100	8	0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent N.-W. F. 1952	98	8	0
3 per cent U.P. 1961/62	99	7	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	10	0
4 per cent B.P.T.	110	0	0
4 per cent B Municipality	109	12	0
5 per cent B Municipality 1959	113	8	0
6 per cent B Municipal 1954	113	0	0

Cheques Cleared

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 14-7-1950 were as under:

Number of Cheques: 191862

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 4577,49,672-15-0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 18.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4

Banks Buying D. D. Rs 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Frs 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Frs 7500

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Frs 90 1/4

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Frs 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldg 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 3/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghan Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkog Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Frs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 5.60-65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Frs. 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stocknolm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Frs 12 23-12.26

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c

London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money: Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos 3/4 per cent 6 Mos 1 per cent 12 Mos 1 1/4 per cent

Tone: Easy

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Jute Shares Up

CALCUTTA, July 18 (PTI).—The market ruled steady and active for the jute shares and prices have improved satisfactorily from last week's level. The speculative stocks ruled steady and other stocks remained unaltered. The following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent loan 1986 97/1, 3 per cent Govt. paper 96/15 s lot, 3 per cent loan 1957 101/7 s lot, 3 per cent loan 1966/68 100/1 s lot, 3 per cent loan 1970/75 99/8 sl.

COTTON: Jayshree Textiles 4/4, Kesoram 18/2.

COALS: Bengal 525/-, Burrakur 14/-, Central 4/12, Dhemo Main 16/14, Equitable Coal 45/12, Katras Jhetria 36/2, Pench Valley 23/12, Talcher 2/12, South Karanpura 24/14.

JUTES: Auckland 155/-, Anglo India 268/-, Bally 278/8, Barnagore 290/-, Budge Budge 197/-, Champdany 207/-, Howrah 31/2, Kamarhatty 294/-, India 182/-, Kanknarrah 190/-, Kinnison 229/- s lot, Megna 166/, Nuddea 74/4, Reliance 22/4, Presidency 8/-.

ENGINEERINGS: Burn & Co. Ordy. 275/-, Indian Iron 30/5, Marshalls 8/-, Saran Eng. 8/7, Steel Corp. 21/14, Textile Machinery 6/6.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp 2/9, Indian Copper 2/12, Karanpura Dev. 17/4, Sone Valley Cement 6/9, Angelo Bros. 24/11, BIC 8/14, F. and G. Osler 5/1, Indian National Airways Ordy. 2/10, Indian Wood Products 32/4, Jardine Henderson 154/- s lot, Martin Burn 16/8, Rohtas Industry 5/2, Shree Gopal Paper 11/13, Assam Saws 7/12, India Steamship 7/5.

SUGARS: Balrampur 5/-, Carew and Co. Pref. 104/-.

TEAS: Deejoo Valley 11/12, East India 18/8, Ledo 124/8.

Amsterdam Stocks Lower

AMSTERDAM, July 17: The stock market suffered a slight setback following early steadiness. Industrials lost around two points and leading estates three points. Indonesian banks, however, were firmer.

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, July 18.

120 Ready Japan	9	5	0
150 Ready Japan	9	0	0
120 Ready Italy	8	8	0
150 Ready Italy	8	3	0
150 D BOX JULY			
Opening	1390	0	0
Highest	1450	0	0
Lowest	1390	0	0
Close	1438	0	0
2/40 STAPLE			
Opening	6	14	0
Highest	7	4	0
Lowest	6	12	6
Close	6	15	3

Sales Of Treasury Bills

During the week ended the 14th July Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,73,75,000 were sold in favour of the Reserve Bank of India.

American Markets

HEAVY COMMISSION HOUSE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON

NEW YORK, July 17.

COTTON: Opened strong and active featured by heavy commission house demand and trade covering influenced by belief that the Korean situation would lead to increased military demand for cotton goods plus short crop ideas owing to the sharp cut in acreage and weevil threats.

The extension of opening gains brought out increased profittaking and more or less hedging with the former probably based on technical considerations. In the afternoon upturns were sharply renewed with active trade covering, commission house buying and uncovering of stoploss orders forcing practically all deliveries up the 200 points trading limit The strength reflected present and prospective heavy cotton goods demand, inflation psychology, talk of price controls and short crop prospects.

On the other hand the possibilities of a larger cotton acreage next year served to check rise in far distants. Modest reactions under a flurry of profittaking and hedging met renewed aggressive demand. The market closed strong with sales placed at 400,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	New York	New Orleans
October	38.34	38.22
December	38.25	38.17
March	38.20	38.11
May	38.13	38.07
Middling Spot	40.00	38.29

October Highest: 38.39 at 1.11 p.m. Lowest: 36.85 at 10-30 a.m.

WALL STREET MARKET

Easy Undertone

Prices resumed downtrend as traders returning from the weekend scanned the unfavourable Korean news and noted predictions by government officials that President Truman would soon ask Congress for controls over steel, consumer credit and curbs and possibly tax increase. The impact however, brought only initial well distributed losses mostly ranging to a dollar or more and mainly were reduced towards midday as liquidation abated. Aircrafts were mainly higher on prospects of increased military orders. At noon the averages were, Industrials 197.88 and Rails 54.56

Having apparently exploited possibilities of the situation to their satisfaction—for the time being anway—numerous sellers sat back to await President Truman's message to Congress scheduled for Wednesday While various Rails, woollens and specialities made some headway against the trend, most of the other prices fluctuated quietly around midday's depressed levels. The market developed some new heaviness near the close notably in selected industrials and finished with a predominance of losses mostly ranging to two dollars. The session closed easy.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	149-1/4
Amerex Holding Co.	29-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	30-1/4
Chase National Bank	35-1/2
Firestone Tyre	59-5/8
General Electric	42-1/2
General Motors	78-1/2
Ingersol Rand	64-1/2
International Nickel	28
National City Bank	41-1/4
New York Central	12-5/8
Sinclair Corp	25-1/8
Socony Vacuum	19
Texas Co.	63-1/4
Union Carbide	40-5/8
U.S. Smelting	34-3/4
U.S. Steel Common	32-3/8
Western Union	28

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 1,520,000.

Highest and lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 32-5/8 and 32-1/8 respectively.

Chicago Grains Market

CHICAGO, July 17.

Chicago Grains were buoyant reflecting inflationary considerations although profit-taking followed late selling in soyabeans. Uneasiness over the Korean situation contributed to initial shortcovering but he effects of war talk were presently diminishing in grains. Wheat met active mill demand while hedging was light. Maize responded to the firmness of the cash market with no material increase apparent in farmers sales despite excellent weather.

CHICAGO WHEAT

July 2.23-3/4
Sept. 2.26-1/4
December 2.29-1/8
March 2.30-1/2.

N. Y. SILVER MARKET

NEW YORK, July 17.

One seller did not offer today reflecting the tight supply position but one leading bullioner on the other hand sold more than 200,000 ounces at unchanged 73 cents per ounce. The tightness of physical supplies and continuation of the Cartaret smelter strike are creating some talk about a possible price increase shortly.

Madras Stock Exchange

MADRAS, July 18 (PTI).

The following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Market:

Government of India loans 3 per cent paper 97/2, Ditto 1986 97/2, Ditto 1970/75 99/10/6, Govt. of Travancore Loan 3 per cent 1952/54 102/6, Govt. of 3 per cent 1952/54 102/6, Govt. of Madras Loan three per cent 1960 100/1.

BANKS: Travancore 14/4

PLANTINGS: Blue Mountain 3/1, Chembra 5/3, Cochin Malabar 5/8, Devashola 15/8, Midland 6/3, Nelliampaty 1/4, Ouchterlony 6/0/6 Pullangode 1/7/6, Thirumbadi 2/9, T. R. and T. Co. 5/11, Vaikundam 7/4

TEXTILES: Bangalore Woollen 230/-, Buckingham 137/8, Do. Pref. 185/4, Cambodia 11/4, Coimbatore CM 143/8, Do. Pioneer 120/8, Do. Spg 51/12, Lakshmi 73 Madura 35/8, Mettur 365, Radhakrishna 180/8, Rajalakshmi 74/4, Ranga Vilas 56, Trav. Rayons 4/1, Trichinopoly 13/12, Vasanta 107/8

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 70/8, FACT 6/6, India Cement 158, Indian Steel rolling 5/- Mettur Chem. 6/3, Mysore Chem. Fert 8/12.

Modest Selling On Paris Bourse

PARIS, July 17: On return from the extended weekend, traders were more inclined to study news from Korea than to participate in the market. In forwards selling pressure though not heavy caused weakness in industrials. Suez was heavy despite occasional support. In contrast, banks and minings showed several improvements. On the spot market, irons and steels remained steady. Among internationals Canadian Pacifics and Rio Tintos were better but Royal Dutch sagged. Rentes were steady

London Copra Quiet But Oil Firm

LONDON, July 17.

The copra market was quiet. Straits/Dutch East Indies fair merchantable delivered weight July/Aug. was offered at £87 after £86-1/4 paid, Philippines bulk was nominally quoted at 220 dollars and Ceylon fair mercantable sundried at £92-1/2 all per ton cif.

The cocoanutoil market was firm, Straits in drums at £122-1/2 nominal, and in bulk at £119 nominal, Ceylon in drums at £123 sellers and in bulk at £119 sellers both August shipment cif all per ton.

London Pepper Market Quiet

LONDON, July 17.

The pepper market was quiet with prices nominal owing to the holiday in Singapore and absence of offer. Black, July/August, was indicated at 10 shillings 8 pence and White Muntok at 17sh. 3d. shipping weight with White Sarawak at 17sh. 9d. delivered weight per pound cif. basis ports Malabar July/Aug. was nominal at 1,300 shillings per cwt. cif United Kingdom.

Brussels Stocks Improve

BRUSSELS, July 17: Improvement noted towards the end of last week continued today with the tendency generally steady in all departments. Trading was particularly active in Union Miniere and Geo mines while Katanga ordinary continued strongly in demand at higher levels.

New York Pepper Firm

NEW YORK, July 17.

The pepper market was firm, Spots were offered at 1.65 dollars per pound with buyers around 1.63 September business was done at 1.60 delivered Demand continued to be very good reflecting the international situation. Following are today's closing prices: Black pepper: Spot 1.63 bid correct. Old Contract: July 1.70 asked, August 1.55 nominal, Sept. 1.55 nominal and October 1.55 nominal. New Contract: July 1.70 nominal, August 1.55 nominal Sept. 1.55 nominal and October 1.55 nominal. White pepper spot 2.50 nominal.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, July 17.

2-1/2 pc British Consols	£69-1/8
3-1/2 pc Conversion Loan 1961	£94-1/8
4 pc Funding Loan 1960-90	£101
3-1/2 pc War Loan on or after Dec. 1 1952	£92-5/8
Chartered Bank of India	£8-15/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	£74-1/2
National Bank of India	£32-3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 7.215

MacArthur Orders Ban On Red Paper

TOKYO, July 18 (PTI-Reuter).—General MacArthur, Supreme Commander in Japan today ordered that the one-month ban on the Communist newspaper Akahata, imposed on June 26, should continue indefinitely

He told Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida by letter that since the original ban was imposed "International forces with which Japan's Communist Party is publicly affiliated have assumed an even more sinister threat to the preservation of peace."

Another Saigon Editor Shot

VIET MINH OUTRAGE

SAIGON, July 18, (PTI-Reuter): A Viet Namese gunman today shot Henri Bonvicini, Editor of Saigon Press, one of the city's three biggest French language newspapers.

The gunman was continuing the campaign of terror of the Russian recognised Viet Minh insurrectionary Government against Saigon newspapermen.

Bonvicini was found slumped across the driving wheel of his motor car with a gunshot wound in his head. His condition was reported to be critical.

Only a few minutes before being shot Bonvicini had left his Saigon home for his newspaper office. His car, in which an unexploded grenade was also found had not been moved from outside his house. Bonvicini was the youngest of Saigon's French newspaper editors. His newspaper supports French policy in Indo-China and the State Government of Viet Nam recognised by the Western Powers, whose volunteer Viet Namese troops are fighting alongside French soldiers against guerillas of the Viet Minh insurrectionary Government.

Bonvicini was the second editor shot in Saigon in fifteen days and the fourth in the country in two months.

The editor of Anh Sang, Saigon's biggest vernacular newspaper was murdered in similar circumstances outside his home on July 3

Police sources said eye-witnesses reported that two gunmen fired on Bonvicini. He fell only after a bullet from the second gunman hit him in the head

Police said Bonvicini had, for a long time, been on the list of victims of Viet Minh agents in Saigon.

Grenades had been thrown at his newspaper office four times since 1946.

SEGREGATION IN U.S. 'VARSITIES

Situation Now Improving

MYSORE, uly 18, (PTI): The American panel in its report to the International Students' Seminar discussed contemporary developments and trends in the United States higher education.

Dr Stuart Nelson, Academic Dean at Howard University, Negro institution in Washington, reported on the extent of segregation and discrimination practised by American institutions of higher learning. In the southern part of the United States, segregation of white and coloured races was prescribed by law, Dr. Nelson said. Although there was no segregation of races in the northern, eastern and western sections of the country, Universities and colleges often discriminated in their admission policies, he said.

Dr. Nelson added although conditions were in many instances deplorable, tremendous improvement had been made in the last decade. Many educational institutions had changed their policies in this period. Even more significant had been the change in the attitude of students and teaching staff towards participation in the University by negroes.

SWISS-PAKISTAN TRADE TALKS

LONDON, July 18, (PTI-Reuter): The official Pakistan trade delegation, led by Mr. S. A. Hasnie, Joint-Secretary to Pakistan's Ministry of Commerce, left London by air for Berne last week to hold trade talks with the Swiss Government.

The delegation's visit to Berne was understood to be in response to a wish expressed by the Government of Switzerland to open trade relations with the dominion.

After holding trade talks in Berne the delegation will go to Cairo and Alexandria for trade talks with the Egyptian Government before returning to Karachi towards the end of this month

BRITISH SCHOLARSHIP FOR INDIAN

LONDON, (By Radio).—R. C Sahney (East Punjab University and National Physical Laboratory, Delhi) is among the eleven research workers from India, Pakistan, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Republic of Ireland who have been granted Overseas Science research Scholarships for 1950 by the Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851. The scholarship awarded to him is for research in Physical Chemistry at Cambridge University.

The scholarships are worth £350 to £400 a year and are ordinarily tenable for two years.

The work of the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851 did not end with the winding up of the Exhibition itself They were set up, under a supplemental character, as a permanent body to apply the surplus funds of the Exhibition in promoting the knowledge of science and art and their applications in productive industry

The Commissioners introduced the system of research scholarships in 1891, when the great educational centres which they had established at South Kensington (London) no longer claimed the exclusive application of their funds.—L.P.S.

FOREIGN FOODGRAINS: A shipment of 8,304 tons of Australian wheat and another of 7,118 tons of rice from Burma have arrived at the Madras and Cochin ports respectively

Out of the wheat consignment, Calcutta will get 3,000 tons, Madras 2,500 tons and Mysore 500 tons Travancore-Cochin will get 4,188 tons of rice and Madras 2,930 tons.

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MAHATAB THREATENS DRASTIC ACTION

Sudden Spurt In Prices Unwarranted

NEW DELHI July 18.

MR. Harekrishna Mahatab, Minister for Industry and Supply, appealed to traders today to exercise their influence to control the rise in prices and help Government in maintaining a reasonable price level in the country.

Mr. Mahatab said in a statement, "Information has reached Government from many quarters that prices of various articles have been raised without any reason in the past few weeks. The textile position is gradually becoming difficult because of unsocial activities of a certain section of the people. I consider it urgent to issue a serious warning to all concerned that Government will not allow a situation of high prices to develop in any circumstances. Necessary steps, however unpleasant they may be, may have to be taken to check the artificial raising of prices. I appeal to the saner section of the trade to exercise their influence to control the rise in prices due to the unsocial conduct of a section of their profession and help Government in their work of maintaining a reasonable price level in the country. I sincerely hope that any such situation which will compel Government to take to coercive means to bring down the artificial rise in prices will not arise".

CHECK THE SOARING PRICES

Socialist Suggests Picketing Of Shops

POONA, July 18 (PTI): Mr. N. G. Goray, Secretary of the Bombay State Socialist Party, in a statement today express "grave concern" over the sudden rise in prices following the Korean conflict and suggested that people must fight the "unwarranted spurt in prices if necessary by picketing of shops."

"Negligence in adopting stern measures to check the runaway prices immediately will soon throw the nation at the mercy of the callous market barons", he said.

Mr. Goray said: "The market is showing alarming tendencies, the prices of uncontrolled articles are shooting up and in consequence the consumers' wage packet is rapidly shrinking in size. It would appear that this time the merchant community had kept its machinery of exploitation fully geared up to go into action at a moment's notice. When the war broke out in 1939 it was several months before the Indian market in general began to rise. But no time was lost in seizing the opportunity provided by the Korean conflict. The prices of scores of commodities of daily consumption have risen by 25 to 50 per cent."

SUGGESTION

Mr. Goray appealed to the people throughout the country to rise and make it impossible for the trader "to rob them in this manner." He said: "In the glorious days of our national struggle we picketed the shops which dealt in foreign goods. Can we not picket the shops which are cheating us now? The machinations of our merchant free-booters must be fought and foiled. Corner meetings and mass rallies, processions and picketing would, I believe, create enough initial mass sanctions."

2 LAKH ADULTS MADE LITERATE

Madhya Pradesh Social Education Drive

NAGPUR, July 18, (PTI): About two lakhs of illiterate adults, including some 58,000 women, took advantage of the five-week intensive social education course of the Madhya Pradesh Government in 483 summer camps from May 1, according to reports received here.

Those who pass the examinations held in the middle of June, following the coure, will be awarded adult education certificates.

Follow-up work is now being taken up, mostly through voluntary bodies, to prevent the adults' relapse into illiteracy.

Educational propaganda, distribution of specially-produced literature and instructive exhibitions and documentaries form part of the social education campaign.

Government will also instal shortly 800 radio sets in villages spread over several districts to further the cause of social education.

SUIT WITHDRAWN IN MADRAS

Congressman Obeys Party Mandate

MADRAS, July 18 (PTI): Mr. T. V. Elumalai, a Congressman, withdrew today his application before the City Civil Court to commit Mr. Kamaraja Nadar, President of the Tamilnad Congress Committee, and Mr. P. Ramachandran, Congress election officer for alleged contempt of court for having conducted the election of a delegate to the Indian National Congress in spite of the interim injunction of the Court.

He also withdrew the suit before the same court to restrain both defendants from holding the election of a delegate to the Nasik session of the Indian National Congress from the Madras city second circle.

In his petition seeking the permission of the Court for withdrawal of the suit and the Contempt of Court application, Mr. Elumalai said that he was doing so in the interests of party solidarity and discipline among Congressmen and in pursuance of the Congress Working Committee's resolution.

The Court allowed the application, permitting the petitioner to withdraw the suit and the application.

'DECLARE INDIA AS RELIGIOUS STATE'

Dalmia's Solution To Economic Ills

NEW DELHI, July 18, (UPI): Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia, in a statement today says that "the only right course for saving the counntry from economic collapse, ending refugee distress, establishing cordial relations with Pakistan and assuring complete protection to the Muslims in India is to declare India a liberal religious State, which is beyond doubt the thwarted wish of an overwhelming majority of India's citizens."

Stating that the outbreak of the Korean war has diverted the attention of the Government and the people to the international situation, neglecting the country's most urgent domestic problems created by the influx of East Bengal refugees, he says that even the tepid enthusiasm to help the displaced persons has further ccoled down. He emphasises that if immediate steps on a wartime basis are not taken, scarcity, inflation and starvation are sure to aggravate the miseries of the refugees and the unemployed beyond remedy, leading to the country's economic breakdown".

Seth Dalmia further says that even three months after the signing of the Indo-Pakistan agreement, the situation is hardly encouraging. "The failure to settle the evacuee property problem, the increasing distress and frustration of the people and the failure to fix exchange ratio with Pakistan, have all combined to show that all is not well with the much publicised Nehru-Liaquat Pact".

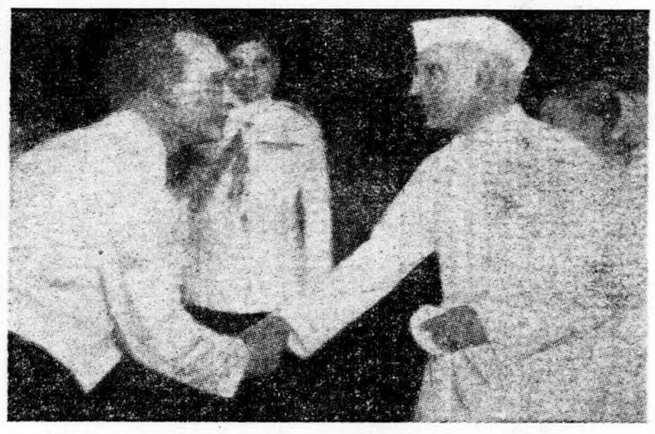
Reception Committee Office Shiftted

NASIK, July 18, (PTI): The office of the Reception Committee of the fifty-sixth session of the Indian National Congress was shifted today to Gandhi Nagar where the session is to be held in September. The telephone number of the office is 88.

The office, which consists of a long tin structure is fully capable of withstanding rains When the nagar will be completed the structure will stand immediately behind the main gate which is to be patterned after the historic fort of Sinhagad.

The office has been shifted to keep better control over the construction of the nagar and other arrangements which are to be provided for the session.

Bastille Day



The French Charge d'Affaires in India, M. Christian Belle, held a reception to celebrate the French National day at New Delhi on July 14. The photo here shows M. Christian Belle receiving Pandit Nehru on the occasion.

McCARTHY'S CHARGES DISMISSED

A Fraud And Hoax On U. S. Government & People

WASHINGTON, July 18, (PTI-Reuter).

THE majority report of a Senate Inquiry Committee last night described Republican Senator Joseph McCarty's allegations of the presence of Communists in American Government as "a fraud and a hoax."

Three Democrats and two Republicans constituted the committee which investigated Senator McCarthy's charges, which were widely published throughout America earlier this year.

The majority report accused him of "perhaps the most nefarious campaign of half-truths" in the country's history.

A minority report by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, one of the two Republican members of the committee, described the investigations as "inconclusive."

The three Democratic Senators on the committee were Mr. Millard Tydings of Maryland, Mr. Theodore Green of Rhode Island and Mr. Brien Machahom of Connecticut. Their report declared that Senator McCarthy failed to prove a single basic assusation.

THE BIG LIE

They said that he used "the totalitarian technique of the big lie." The report was considered here one of the bittcrest denunciations by Senators of a colleague which Congress has ever seen.

Senator Lodge said in his minority report that the four-month investigation "must be set down as superficial and inconclusive, a tangle of loose threads—or leads which were not followed up". Senator Lodge said that too frequently the tone of the inquiry, set by the Democrats, "lacked impartiality."

The Democrats asserted they found "no evidence to support the charge that Owen Lattimore is the top Russian spy or, for that matter, any other kind of spy."

The majority also cleared Mr. Lattimore of "Communist" charges fired at him by an ex-Communist, Mr. Louis Budenz. Senator Lodge also said the allegation was not proved.

The Democrats' 350,000-word report bristled with declarations that Senator McCarthy lied time and again.

But unlike the Democrats. Senator Lodge said there was an incomplete investigation regarding Mr. Lattimore, who is a Johns Hopkins University Professor and occasional consultant to the State Department. Senator Lodge added that under the circumstances his conclusion dealing with Mr. Lattimore was "inescapably tentative".

The document contains this castigation by the Democrats:

"At a time when American blood is again being shed to preserve our dream of freedom, we are constrained fearlessly and franky to call the (McCarthy) charges, and the methods employed to give them ostensible validity, what they truly are, a fraud and a hoax perpetrated on the Senate of the United States and the American people. They represent perhaps the most and untruths in the history of this nefarious campaign of half-truths Republic.

"For the first time in our history we have seen the totalitarian technique of the 'big lie' employed on a sustained basis."

THE MAJORITY ALSO

(1) Declared that "the complaint of Senator McCarthy concerning disloyalty in the State Department which precipitated our investigation., is false and the "existing agencies and facilities in meeting the problem of security are doing their jobs efficiently and conscientiously";

2. Cleared all State Department employees publicity accused by McCarthy of being pro-Communist. Those included, among others, career diplomat John S. Service, Amabassador Philip C. Jessup, and Mr. Haldore Hanson.

McCARTHY'S REPLY

Senator McCarthy said the Democratic majority on the Senate Communist Inquiry Committee was issuing a report "gigantic in its fraud and deep in its deceit."

He was referring to a report by ccmmittee dealing with his charges a Senate Foreign Relations sub-

He said, "The Tydings-Memahon report is a green light to the Red fifth Column in the United States."

Senator Millard Tydings (Democrat, Maryland) is chairman of the inquiry committee. Senator Brien McMahon (Democrat, Connecticut) is a member.

Senator McCarthy added: It (the report) is a signal to the traitors, Communists, and fellow travellers is our Government that they need have no fear of exposure from administration.

"It is public notification that we will turn our back on traitors, Communists, and fellow travellers in our Government."

"The most loyal stooges of the Kremlin could not have done a better job of giving a clean bill of health to Stalin's fifth column in this country. At a time when American blood is training the Korean valleys the Tydings-McMahon report gives unlimited aid and comfort to the very enemies responsible for trying the hands and shootings the faces off some of our soldiers."

BRITAIN'S BIG HUNT FOR SABOTEURS

Explosions Aboard Destroyers

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, July 18.

WHAT is described as Britain's greatest ever hunt for saboteurs is being carried out throughout the country after three cases of suspected sabotage which occurred in some destroyers two of which were believed to be damaged at Devonport and a third while on exercise at sea.

Naval security officials are working on the theory that all cases were part of a campaign. Anti-sabotage precautions for all services are being taken. Aircraft factories are being kept under special surveillance.

Explosion Not Accidental

PORTSMOUTH: The explosion which blasted building for more than a mile around Portsmouth dockyard last Friday was the most recent of a series of hitherto undisclosed naval mishaps which investigators now believe may have been caused by a highly organised campaign of sabotage (adds PTI-Reuter).

Naval intelligence officers yesterday sought the aid of Scotland Yard's Special Branch, the police arm which counters subversive activities. They asked for any information in the special branch dossiers about suspects in the Portsmouth area.

This move followed an Admiralty Statement that 'the possibility of sabotage being the cause of the initial fire (of Portsmouth) cannot be ruled out'.

Though the naval authorities would not comment, it was understood in usually reliable quarters last night that the probe now covered cases of suspected sabotage in three destroyers shortly before the Portsmouth explosion.

Two of the destroyers are believed to have been damaged at Devonport, the third was at sea when the effects of suspected sabotage became evident.

The clue that led investigators at Portsmouth to their new theory was provided by a civilian dockyard worker who told the security police: 'I was moving depth charges as they were lowered into the hold by crane. Suddenly one started fizzing. There was a cloud of smoke, some flame and a few minutes later came the first explosion.'

Experts considered this was unlikely to have been caused by accident.

ALBANIA CHARGES YUGOSLAVIA

Retention Of German Reparation Goods

LONDON, July 18 (PTI-Reuter):—Albania has sent another note to Yugoslavia—this time protesting against "arbitrary retention" by Yugoslavia of German reparation goods earmarked for Albania according to an official Albanian news agency message received in London.

The note, as quoted by the Albanian news agency, declared the Albanian Government had opened with the Chase National Bank in New York a credit of some 106,000 dollars in favour of the Narodna Banka of Belgrade, to cover the cost of shipment to Albania of reparation goods that had been lying in the Yugoslav port of Split since 1947 and 1948.

Despite this, the note added, and regardless of the fact that the goods were long overdue, the Yugoslav Government had arbitrarily retained the deliveries.

Indian Trade Mission For Indonesia

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 18.

The Government of India is sending a trade mission to Indonesia to negotiate a trade agreement with that country. The personnel of the delegationn nins now being selected.

REDS TO BE FREED: Two Communist workers from Jamnagar, Mr. Ved and Mr. Vasa who had been in detention for about two years are to be released. Orders for their release were issued by the Government.

Their habeas corpus application was to come up for hearing before the Saurashtra High Court on July 20.

RUSSO-AFGHAN TRADE PACT

Parties Highly Satisfied

MOSCOW, July 18 (PTI-Reuter): Russia and Afghanistan concluded a four year trade agreement here last night, the first ever negotiated between the two countries.

Deputy Foreign Trade Minister Kuomikin signed for Russia and Agriculture Minister, Amrudin Khan, for Afghanistan. Afghan-Soviet trade has been going on for many years but this is the first time it has been regularised by a Government Agreement.

Amrudin Khan, interviewed this morning, said he was satisfied with the Agreement, which he termed "good"

EQUAL RIGHTS

He said it gave equal rights and equal benefits to both countries. The Agreement resulted from negotiations conducted in Moscow by an Afghan trade delegation headed by Amrudin Khan and including Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, Naim Khan, and Vice Director of the National Bank, Khair Mohammed.

The Soviet Ministry of Foreign Trade last night gave a banquet for the Afghan delegation.

Afghan Ambassador, Ahmet Khan, who helped in the delegation's work, attended.

The trade delegation, arrived here three months ago. It plans to leave for Kabul on Thursday.

MARINE UNITS FIGHT MALAYAN TERRORISTS

Details Of Action Secret

SINGAPORE, July 18 (PTI-Reuter): A Royal Marine Commando Brigade under army command has had its first jungle action with terrorists "somewhere in Malaya", army headquarters disclosed tonight.

The Commandos were joined by marine detachments from warships carrying out landing operations in coastal areas where guerillas were believed to be lurking.

A communique issued tonight said the marines "acquitted themselves well."

No details of the action were given But it was reported unofficially that the jungle clash occurred in Keda State, the marines killing two terrorists without loss to themselves.

RACIAL SUPERIORITY A FALSE NOTION

PARIS, July 18 (PTI-Reuter): Given equality of opportunity in life, no one of the races of mankind is mentally superior to another, according to a biological ethnological report issued here today by a United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.

The document, drawn up and revised by eminent scientists from Britain, the United States, New Zealand, Mexico, Brail, India, France, Norway and Sweden, was described by UNESCO as "the most authoritative statement of modern scientific doctrine on the controversial subject of race that has ever been issued."

Non-Stop Spinning For 82 Days

HYDERABAD, July 18, (PTI): Thousands of charkas will spin yarn night and day for 82 days without any break from July 19 to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti.

Work On H-Bomb Goes Well

WASHINGTON, July 18.

A MEMBER of the Atomic Energy Commission, Mr. Thomas E. Murray, said yesterday that the atomic and hydrogen bomb programmes were proceeding "very rapidly"

"We are not just starting on the hydrogen programme", he said: "we started some time ago."

Mr. Murray spoke to reporters after calling on President Truman, a social visit for the most part, he said.

His report to Mr. Truman had nothing to do directly with the Korean situation, he added.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

THE Indian is a pretty tolerant fellow, willing to live and let live, and a staunch follower of Ahimsa and all that a strict observance of that difficult doctrine entails. Seldom, indeed, is the even tenor of his complacence disturbed even by fire, flood or earthquake. And of all the breeds that litter the length and breadth of this land, the Sadhu is just about the most inert.

Therefore, it is with feelings of the utmost surprise that I read about the naugnty goings-on of a pair of Sadhus. It seems these saintly chaps were smitten with a sudden bout of ferocity, and without further ado set about each other tooth and nail. Waxing wroth, or whatever a Sadhu waxes, one of them most precipitately bit off the nose of the other. The bone of contention was a plot of land, surprising as it may appear, and after the foray, both the contestants were marched off to the summary justice of the police station.

On second thoughts, there does not appear to be cause for astonishment. Only lately the Akhil Bharat Sanyasi Parishad and the Mahagujerat Sadhu Sangh issued a stern warning against the interlopers that were bringing disgrace to the genuine article. So the devout can, at least, derived some comfort from the fact that the monasticism of these warring gents is of uncertain pedigree.

A hirsute countenance, a penchant for avoiding work and the glibbest of glib tongues passes, often enough, as the badge of piety. So my suggestion is that all suspected fakes be sent along to either of the bodies mentioned above for screening and a certificate of genuineness. Also, a list of individual qualifications would not be a bad idea.

Thus: "Certified that so and So has a flair for parking himself on a bed of nails for hours on end. The latter may be of any shape, size or sharpness, the sharper the better. He has immured himself on numerous past occasions, and seems to emerge from these experiences refreshed in body and mind. His only attempt at levitation came unstuck, but this august body has high nopes that he may yet be able to succeed. His ambition is to perform the Rope Trick in America."

On second thoughts, that bit about the rope trick is not necessary. The worthy citizens of the land of Barnum know without need for further demonstration, that every Sadhu is a specialist in that heart's delight of every sucker.

CHEMICAL FERTILISERS FOR RYOTS

Madras Government's Plan

MADRAS, July 18. (PTI).

The Madras Government has decided to implement a scheme for increased supply of chemical fertilisers in the deltaic areas of East and West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Nellore, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura and Tinnevelly.

The State Government has directed that loans for the purchase of fertilisers should be granted to ryots in these districts liberally. The loans will be recoverable after the next harvest of the long time crop.

118 Satyagrahi Tenants Arrested In Hissar

SIMLA, July 18 (PTI): One hundred and eighteen Kisans are reported to have been arrested in the village of Dudianwali, in Hissar district, between July 5 and 14, for holding "demonstrations" and organising "marches" as a protest against the Punjab Tenants (Security Tenure) Ordinance, and ejectment of tenants by landlords before and after the promulgation of this ordinance" in May last.

The satyagrahis demand withdrawal of the ordinance contending that it does not benefit them, as it gives the right to landowner possessing land upto 200 ordinary acres to evict his tenant.

More Powers For Madhya Pradesh Janapada Sabhas

NAGPUR, July 18 (PTI): The Madhya Pradesh Government, in pursuance of their policy of decentralisation of power, have now entrusted to all Janapada Sabhas (tehsil bodies) in the State some more functions.

These relate to relief of the poor and unemployed, relief on account of oods, earthquakes, etc., and action on individual petitions and memorials on matters administered by the Sabhas under the Local Self-Government Act of 1948.

The Tahsil-cum-Janapada Sabha has become the unit of administration from July 1.

Protest Against Early Shifting Of Capital

INDORE, July 18 (UPI): The Malava Rajdhani Samity Capital Committee has given a call for one day general strike throughout Malva (Central and Southern portion of Madhya Bharat) on July 20 as a protest against Madhya Bharat Government's lleged arbitarary action in moving the Government from Indore, summer capital of the State to Gwalior, two month earlier than the schedule period of five months.

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'OUR LADY': The statue of our Lady of Fatima arrived in Rajkot on July 18 by plane from Bombay The statue was moved by car to Junagadh wherefrom it will go to Diu, Portuguese Island on the Cutch Coast.

MUTT AND JEFF—Case Dismissed For Lack Of Anything—Court's Adjourned By BUD FISHER

ON JANUARY SIXTH YOU CALLED ON MRS. BORSHT! NOW WHAT DID SHE SAY?
I OBJECT TO THAT QUESTION, YOUR HONOR!
YOU OBJECT? WHAT EARTHLY REASON HAVE YOU FOR THE OBJECTION, MY LEARNED COLLEAGUE?
THE QUESTION IS MISLEADING, UNIMPORTANT AND HAS NO BEARING ON THE CASE WHATSOEVER!
SAY, WHAT LAW SCHOOL DID YA GO TO, BOOB? THAT QUESTION IS IMPORTANT AND WILL PROVE MY CLIENT TO BE INNOCENT. ETC. ETC. ETC.
AND I SAY THAT QUESTION AS A MATTER OF FACT IS DETRIMENTAL BY THE LAW OF NATURE ETC. ETC. ETC.
OBJECTION OVERRULED! ON WITH THE SHOW!
NOW, THEN AS I WAS ASKIN'—YOU CALLED ON MRS. BORSHT—WHAT'D SHE SAY?
NUTTIN'—?
SHE WAS OUT!
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